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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Millbury



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

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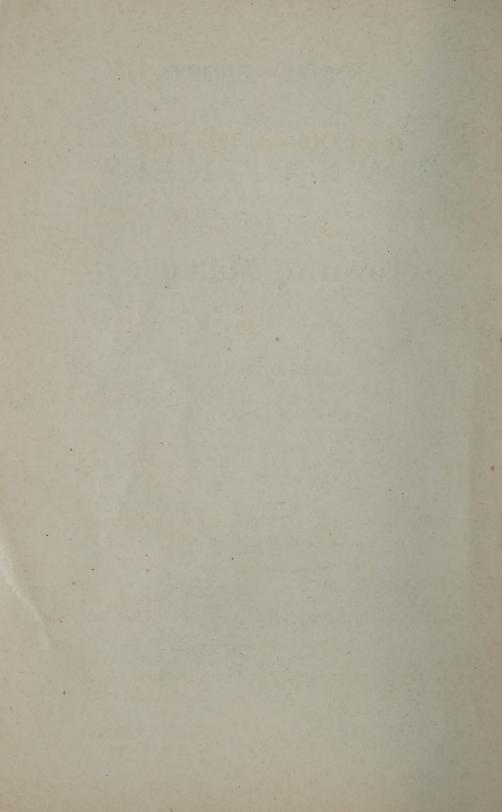
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Town Officers, 1926 - 1927

Selectmen

CHARLES H. HARRIS THOMAS A. DOWD ARTHUR D. WINDLE

Town Clerk
CHARLES D. WHITNEY

Treasurer JOHN J. MULHANE

Auditor JAMES J. CASSIDY

Collector STEPHEN F. BELLVILLE

Overseers of the Poor FRED W. MOORE, 1927 ADOLPHUS L. MARTIN, 1928 ALBERT F. DESPARD, 1929

Assessors

JOHN D. DUCHARME, 1927 ROBERT F. BROWN, 1928 VINCENT P. McKEONE, 1929

School Committee

WALTER B. HORNE	Term Expires 1927
HENRY A. LECLAIRE	Term Expires 1928
THOMAS H. SULLIVAN	Term Expires 1929

Trustees of Town Library

ALBERT G. HURD	Term Expires 1927
EDWARD F. RICE	Term Expires 1928
ARTHUR W. SNOW	Term Expires 1929

Commissioners of Cemeteries

WILLEAM T. CLEMENTSON Term Expires 1927 HERBERT McCRACKEN Term Expires 1928 JOHN R. GREENWOOD Term Expires 1929

Board of Health

LOUIS H. BALLARD Term Expires 1927
PETER FERGUSON Term Expires 1928
ARTHUR A. BROWN Term Expires 1929

Constables

JAMES A. ARMY
GEORGE C. BLANCHARD
*EDWARD H. DOLAN
THOMAS A. DOLAN
ELLIOTT HAIRYES
CHARLES H. LACOSSE

Registrars of Voters

ALFRED GAUTHIER Term Expires 1927
PHILIP E. BALLARD Term Expires 1928
FRANK A. DAVIS Term Expires 1929
CHARLES D. WHITNEY, ex-officio clerk

Fire Engineers

WILLIAM D. HORNE HERVEY C. PIERCE JOSEPH ARMY

Highway Surveyor MARTIN J. ROACH

Inspector of Animals F. A. WATKINS

Tree Warden EDWARD F. ROACH

Forest Fire Warden WILLIAM D. HORNE

^{*} Deceased

Report of Selectmen

In presenting our report for the year 1926, we desire to express our appreciation for the aid and co-operation of the various boards of the town so that efficient results could be accomplished. We were not obliged to call any "Special Town Meetings" during the year, which is an unusual occurrence.

We had the supervision of the expenditure of the largest amount of money ever entrusted by the citizens of the town to any similar board. We endeavored to exercise care and discretion in dispensing this amount so that the town might receive a commensurate value for the money expended.

Early in the year the Board of Fire Engineers in conjunction with our board purchased the new fire truck, of which the town was sadly in need. We were able to obtain same for less than the original appropriation. The town now stands, we believe, amply provided for all fire emergencies.

We have constructed four splendid concrete roads: North Main Street, West and River Streets, Canal Street and Howe Avenue, and two gravel roads on Millbury Avenue and Grafton Street, which gives the town excellent highways for the future. These permanent improvements were certainly greatly needed.

We now take the opportunity to express our appreciation to our townsman, Mr. Charles E. Horne, for the excellent manner in which these contracts were carried out.

Your board has frequently interviewed the officials of the Worcester Gas Light Co. appertaining to the introduction of gas into Millbury. We are assured that the company contemplates extending their gas mains and now have plans under consideration. We were glad to insert in our Town

Warrant an article for Federal Postal delivery and believe if accepted it will be an asset to the town.

During the year we have been pleased to note the number of new houses which have been built, exceeding that of any other year. This fact alone gives the town a degree of warranted prosperity.

We desire to thank Mr. W. W. Windle for the two additional Beacon lights he has presented to the town. This is only one of the many previous gifts which bespeaks his generous public spirit.

In conclusion we trust that the citizens of the town feel that we have conscientiously endeavored to successfully carry out the town affairs entrusted to our care.

> CHARLES H. HARRIS, THOMAS A. DOWD, ARTHUR D. WINDLE.

IN MEMORIAM

Edward H. Dolan, Constable of Millbury, who had served the Town in that capacity faithfully and efficiently for many years, died July 9, 1926, at the age of 64 years.

He had lived in West Millbury all his life, where he had successfully engaged in farming.

He was a man of high ideals, honorable and upright in all his dealings with others and was held in highest esteem by all who knew him.

Auditor's Report

Millbury, Mass., January 17, 1927.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:-

I herewith respectfully submit my report of the receipts and disbursements of the town for the year ending December 31, 1926.

The following are the unpaid bills on hand:

Poor Department	\$261	69
Industrial Schools	373	43
Snow Bills	128	00
Highway Department	696	44
Soldiers' Aid	40	37
Fire Department	6	75
Care of Parks	17	00
Election and Registration	337	00

\$1,860 68

I am deeply grateful for the co-operation received from all Town Officials during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. CASSIDY,
Auditor.

RECEIPTS

Taxes

Current Year—Polls	\$3,544	00
Current Year—Property	173,737	10
Previous Years—Polls	26	00
Previous Years—Property	20,937	54

\$198,244 64

From the S		4		
Corporation Tax—Business	\$19,144			
Corporation Tax—Public Service				
Income Tax—1925 and previous				
Income Tax—1926	20,861			
National Bank Tax	559			
Trust Company Tax		95		
Street Railway Tax	~	97		
Highways	7,500	00		
			\$50,701	54
Licenses and P	Permits			
Junk Licenses	\$30	00		
Pedlers' Licenses	5	00		
Pool, Billiards and Bowling	18	00		
Gasoline Licenses	6	00		
Garage Licenses	31	00		
All other Licenses	175	00		
Firearm Permits	38	50		
			\$303	50
Fines and For	nfoita		4	
Court Fines	\$80	20	\$80	20
		20	φου	40
Grants and G	•			
From State Industrial Schools	\$1,205	06	\$1,205	06
COMMERCIAL RI	EVENUI	${f E}$		
		_		
Special Assess	ments			
Maple Street Sidewalk Assess-	0.55	00		00
ment	\$77	88	\$77	88
COMMERCIAL REVENUE—	-DEPAR	TM	ENTAL	
General Govern	ıment.		-	
Town Hall Rents	\$1,921	79		
Town Clerk, Sale Town Histories				
Telephone Charges		95		
Telephone Charges		-	\$1,949	24
			φ1,040	4

Protection of Persons of		
From Police Department From Sealer of Weights and Meas-	\$10 00	
ures	128 66	
Refund from Insurance	100 00	
		\$238 66
$Highway\ Depart$	ment	
Sale of Old Material	\$17 50	
Granolithic Sidewalks	568 22	
From State Acct., Canal Street	200 00	
	-	\$785 72
Charities		
From the State	\$493 32	
Poor Department	75 00	
1 001 Department		\$568 32
		φσσσ σ=
Soldiers' Benez	fits	,
From the State, State Aid	\$726 00	
From the State Soliders' Exemp.	66 74	
		\$792 74
Schools		
Tuition Paid	\$60 00	
Sale of Car Tickets	40 00	
Refund, Marble-Nye Co.	2 75	
		\$102 75
Town Library	y	
Fines	\$57 36	\$57 36
Unclassified		
Rebate, Purchase of Typewriter	\$10 53	
Bounty, Killing Wild Cat	10 00	
City of Worcester, Sewer Acct.,	2000	
1919	520 13	
		\$540 66
		,

Cemeterie	28			
Annual Care of Lots	\$202	00		
Perpetual Care Funds, Income	2,998	55		
Interments	173	00		
Foundations, etc.	76	75		
			\$3,450	30
Interest				
Interest on deposits	\$269	94		
Interest from overdue taxes	1,288	26		
•			\$1,558	20
Municipal Indeb	tedness			
Temporary Loans, in anticipation				
	\$150,000	00		
Fire Truck Loan	8,000	00		
West and River Streets Loan	14,000	00		
Main Street Loan	8,000	00		
Canal Street Loan	5,000	00		
Howe Avenue Loan	14,000	00		
			\$199,000	00
Agency, Trust and	Investme	ent		
New Perpetual Care Funds	\$300	00		
Income from Library Trust Fund	48	19		
			\$348	19
Total Receipts for Year		-	\$460,004	96
_			19,085	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1926		_	19,089	01
			\$479,090	83

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen's Department

Salaries \$450 00 Stationery and Postage 3 50

Printing and Advertising 31 50	
Carfare, auto hire, etc. 8 50	
Telephone 33 30	
Filing Cabinet 35 59	
All other expenses 58 29	
	\$620 68
Purchase of typewriter 80 53	80 53
Purchase of adding machine 98 00	98 00
Accounting Department	
Salary of auditor \$750 00	
Stationery and postage 22 37	
All other expenses 5 00	
	\$777 37
Treasurer's Department	
Salary of Treasurer \$705 00 (Includes \$5.00, last year's salary)	
Stationery and Postage 81 10	
Carfares, etc. 18 00	
Telephone charges 1 80	
Recording Notes 44 00	
Treasurer's Bond 72 11	
All other expenses 50	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$922 51
Tax Collector's Department	
Salary (1% of collections) \$1,804 02	
Stationery and Postage 77 14	
Printing and Advertising 85 05	
Collector's Bond 167 00	
	\$2,133 21
	,

Assessors' Depar	rtment			
Salaries	\$1,800	00		
Stationery and Postage	83	65		
Printing	796	13		
All other expenses	24	00		
			\$2,703	78
Law Departm	ient			
Town Counsel, retainer and fees		51	* \$699	51
(Includes \$299.51, unpaid bills of			·	
Town Clerk's Dep	partment			
Salary	\$300	00		
Stationery and Postage		87		
Printing	24	00		
Vital Statistics	408	82		
Premium on Bond	20	00		
			\$753	69
Election and Reg	istration			
Services of Registrars	72	00		
Assessors with Registrars	45	00		
Election Officers	434	00		
Printing warrants, ballots, etc.	329	00		
Lunches for Officers	29	60		
Moving of Booths	5	00		
			914	60
Finance Comm	nittee			
Salary of Clerk	\$5	00	\$5	00
Town Hai	u			/
Salary of Janitor	\$1,293	52		
Fuel	1,045	15		
Light	399	. 10		
Janitor's Supplies	-39	18		
Repairs to Building	365			
All other expenses	38	56		
			\$3,181	40

Emergency Lights—Town Hall

Gamewell Company, unpaid bill,

Salaries, Engineers

1925 \$11 33 \$11 33

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salary of Chief	\$2,200 00
Salary of Patrolman	1,760 00
Special Police	138 00
Auto Hire	267 00
Court fees	224 72
Maintenance of traffic beacons	287 68
Badges for officers	15 00
Printing and stationery	3 50
Painting traffic signs	15 00

\$4,910 90

Fire Department

\$462 00

Dalaties, Eligilieets	\$402 UU
Salaries, Firemen	2,520 00
Extra Duty	21 50
Maintenance of apparatus	554 11
New hose	. 275 00
Equipment for Men	104 35
Alarm Boxes, etc.	763 23
Care of fire alarm	150 00
Rent of garage	
East Millbury Fire Truck	30 00
All other maintenance expenses	82 86
Fuel	319 78
Light	- 50 42
Repairs to buildings	64 20
Furniture	21 67
All other building expenses	49 17
Stationery	8 25
Telephone	51 15
All other expenses	19 32

\$5,547 01

Hydrant Serv	rice			
83 Hydrants at \$55	\$4,585	10	\$4,585	10
Sealer of Weights and	d Meası	ıres		
Salary	\$250	00		
Stationery and Postage	2	29		
Auto Hire	152	00		
All other expenses	39	43		
			\$443	72
Gypsy and Brown Tail Me	$oth \ Dep$	artm	nent	
Salary of Superintendent	\$246	00		
Labor	450	.00		
Stationery	6	00		
Insecticides	23	53		
Tools	13	25		
			\$738	78
Elm Beetle				
Salary of Superintendent	\$48	00		
Labor	88	00		
Team	8	00		
	-		\$144	00
Tree Warder	\imath			
Salary of Superintendent	\$180	00		
Labor	284	00		
Tools	29	85		
All other expenses	3	32		
			\$497	17
Forest Fire Depar	rtment			
Warden	\$43	50		
Labor fighting fires	400	11		
Equipment	168			
Supplies	67	56		
			\$679	67

Purchase of New F	Tire True	ck		
American LaFrance Fire Engine				
Co.	\$11,750	00	\$11,750	00
Damage to Persona	l Proper	rty		
Thomas Hill vs. Town of Mill-				
bury	850	00		
Bridget T. Lyons vs. Town of				
Millbury	1,260	30		
Worc. Polytechnic Institute				
(Tests for Lyons Claim)	175	00		
	-		\$2,285	30
HEALTH AND SAI	NITATI	ON		
Board of Health—General	Admin	istra	tion	
Salaries, Board of Health	\$650	00		
(Includes \$300, 1925 salary)				
Auto Hire	10	00		
Printing and Advertising	_ 29	50		
Stationery and Postage	3	50		
All other administration expenses	43	50		
Quarantine and Contag	ious Dis	sease	s	
Hospital Care	\$721			
Tuberculosi	ie			
Board and treatment at hospitals		00		
in the state of th	Ψ021			
All Other Expe	enses			
Fumigation and Disinfectants	\$57	20		
Vaccinations	77	25		
Burying dead animals	10	00		
Salary of Animal Inspector	100	00		
Salary of Milk Inspector	40	00		
			\$2,063	35
Public Dum	p			
Labor of maintaining dump	\$200	00	\$200	00

Millbury Society for District Nursing

Amount paid \$350 00 \$350 00

Share of Maintaining County Hospital for Tuberculosis
Amount paid \$571 34 \$571 34

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Highway Department

Supervision	\$815	00		
Labor	4,027	55		
Teams	3,702	50		
Broken stone, gravel, etc.	885	50		
Equipment and repairs	775	59		
Bridges and culverts	124	55		
Repairing fences	318	77		
All other expenses	156	42		
			\$10,805	88
Purchase of Scarifier	\$650	00	\$650	00
Fence on Riverlin	Street			
Paid as per contract	\$197	60	\$197	60
Oiling Streets	3			
Supervision	\$60	00		
Labor	614	50		
Oil	2,665	55		
			\$3,340	05
Repairing Macadam	Roads	3		
Supervision	\$60	00		
Labor	933	00		
Teams	1,106	00		
Stone and sand	471	50		
Tar	375	57		
Gas for trucks	46	62		
			\$2,992	69

Snow and Ice	e Removal	
Labor	\$2,750 85	
Supervision	175 00	
Teams	987 50	
Trucks	569 06	
Snow Plough	95 00	
Gasoline—Supplies for Trucks	69 56	
		\$4,646 97
Repairs to Me	anor Road	
Paid as per contract	\$300 00	\$300 00
Cement Road—West	and Pinan Stra	at a
Paid as per contract	\$19,316 19	208
Engineering services	659 00	
Eligineering services	055 00	\$19,975 19
		ф13,313 13
Cement Road—H	Howe Avenue	
Paid as per contract	\$14,774 73	
Engineering services	290 00	
	,	\$15,064 73
Cement Road—.	Main Street	
Paid as per contract	\$8,943 71	
Engineering services	375 00	
		\$9,318 71
Cement Road—C	Canal Street	
Paid as per contract	\$18,181 29	\$18,181 29
		Ψ20,202 2 0
Repairs to Gra	*	
Paid as per contract	\$1,975 00	
Engineering services	25 00	
		\$2,000 00
Top Dressing—Me	acadam Roads	
Teams	\$96 00	
Tar	592 35	
		\$688.35
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Grove Street Drain

Engineering services		\$58 00
Millbury Avenue—Grave		
Paid as per contract	\$4,795 00	\$4,795 00
Gravel and Oil Road—Triangl	e Corner to Ra	iverlin St.
Paid as per contract	\$3,956 80	\$3,956 80
Granolithic Si	dewalks	
Paid as per contracts	\$1,339 69	\$1,339 69
Street Lig	hts	
Amount paid for the year	\$6,475 68	\$6,475 68
Watering Tr	roughs	
Amount paid as per contract	\$250 00	\$250 00

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Poor Department Salaries, Overseers of the Poor \$850 00 (Includes \$300, 1925 salaries) Printing, stationery and postage 60 18 Auto Hire 139 27 Groceries and Provisions 4,165 64 Coal and wood 709 65 Board and care 735 28 Medicine and medical attendance 470 10 State Institutions 428 00 Rent 2.244 88 Cash allowances 3,197 18 Relief by other cities 391 65 Relief by other towns 638 89 Mothers' Aid, paid by town 46 00 Paid to Charlton Poor Farm Asso. 1,033 40 Town Share of Purchase Price of Charlton Poor Farm 1.000 00 Burials 116 00

Moving Clothing Town Physician		66 24 250	85		
				\$16,567	47
(Of this amount \$3,3	396.35 is for	unpaid	bills	of 1925)	
	State Aid				
Amount paid by town		\$672	00	\$672	00
	Military Aid				
Amount paid by town		\$105	00	\$105	00
	Soldiers' Aid				
Clothing		\$6	50		
Fuel		47	52		
Groceries and Provision	ons	296			
Rent			00		
Medicine		21			
Cash		577	00	8022	0.0
				\$955	96
SCHOOL	LS AND LIB	RARIE	ES		
	Industrial Sc	hools			
Paid as per vouchers		\$2,889	16	\$2,889	16
•	Septic Tank				
Paid as per contract		\$2,975	59		
Engineering services		400	00		
				\$3,375	59
Burba	ink School Re	epairs			
Paid as per contract (Paid from "Damage from Insurance Com	e Settlement"	\$100	00	\$100	00
West Mi	llbury School	Repai	rs		
Paid as per contract		\$1,499	41		
Architect		85	00		
				\$1,584	41

Purchase Dorothy M	anor La	ind	
C. C. & W. W. Hayward, for			
land	\$1,444		
Hobbs Title Co.	10	00	
			\$1,454 26
Interior Repairs on Town Library	\$250	00	\$250 00
School Departm	nent		
Salary, School Committee	\$150	00	
Salary, Superintendent	2,400	00	
Superintendent's Clerk	254	60	
Salary, Truant Officer	450	00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	79	58	
Telephone	114	02	
Traveling Expenses	96	00	
School Physician	150	00	
School Nurse	917	00	
All other general expenses	221	91	
Teachers' Salaries, High School	14,851	00	
Teachers' Salaries, Elementary	33,428		
Text and reference books, High	ŕ		
School	991	46	
Other Supplies, High School	1,127	49	
Text and reference books, Ele-	ŕ		
mentary	1,218	87	
Other Supplies, Elementary	1,160		
Tuition, Elementary	112		
Transportation, High School	816	30	
Transportation, Elementary	4,513	25	
Janitor's Service, High School	1,712		
Janitor's Service, Elementary	2,320		
Fuel and Light, High School	1,611	34	
Fuel and Light, Elementary	6,589		
Repairs to Buildings, High School	2,144	20	
Janitor's Supplies, High School	65		
All other Maintenance Expenses,			
High School	402	54	

Repairs to Buildings, Elementary	1,372	56	
Janitor's Supplies, Elementary	214		
All other Maintenance Expenses,	214	•0	
Elementary	548	40	
•	940	49	
Furniture and Furnishings, High		477	
School	9.1	47	
Furniture and Furnishings, Ele-	50	4 ==	
mentary		45	
Diplomas and graduation expenses		30	
Office Expense	69	81	
			\$80,301 64
Town Librar	ำม		
Salary of Librarian	\$850	00	
Salary of Assistant	240		
Salary of Janitor	208		
New books	446		
Periodicals		50	
Binding Books		07	
Fuel	432		
Light		09	
Repairs to buildings	148		
All other expenses, building		50	
Stationery and printing		50	
		77	
All other expenses	99	11	@0 F40 40
			\$2,548 19
RECREATION AND UN	ICLASS	SIFI	ED
Parks			
Labor	\$71	25	
Water		58	
			\$110 83
			φ110 60
Tax Refund			
Amount refunded for year	\$16		\$16 43
State Tax	\$12,360	00	\$12,360 00

Repairs to State Highway County Tax	\$2,312 \$9,237		" ,	
Observance of Me	morial D	au		
Amount paid by town	\$300	-	\$300	00
Printing Town	Reports			
Amount paid by contract	\$475	00	\$475	00
Boiler Insur	cance			
Premiums for the year	\$625	37	\$625	37
Fire Insure	ance			1.
Premiums for the year	\$2,090	33	\$2,090	33
Liability Inst	urance			
Premiums for the year		94	\$77	94
Bounty for killing wild cat	\$10	00	\$10	00
Compensation Is	nsurance			
Premium for the year	\$293	81	\$293	81
Care of Cle	ocks			
Salary of Caretaker	\$150	00		
Light	. 24			
			\$174	00
Flags and Sidewalk Equipment	\$78	00	\$78	00
Repairs to Legion Flag	\$24	00	\$24	00
Tax Title	28			
Bought by Town	\$62	58	\$62	58
CEMETER	IES			
C D				

Cemetery Department

Salary of Clerk	\$50	00
Salary of Superintendent	797	75
Labor	2,905	13
Shrubs, etc.	47	30

Fertilizer	194	37		
Teams	44	00		
All other expenses	459	32		
			\$4,497	87
· `				
Neglect of Soldie				
Labor	\$78	00	\$78	00
Tutana	L			í
Interest		00		
Temporary Loans	\$4,020			
Millbury Ave. Schoolhouse Canal Street Road Loan	1,480 240			
	720			
East Millbury School Loan New High School Loan	900			
New High School Loan	900	00	\$7,360	67
			φ1,000	01
Temporary I	T.oane			
Temporary Notes paid		00	\$150,000	00
Temporary troves para	φ100,000	00	φ100,000	00
Town De	ebt			
New High School Note paid	\$2,500	00		
State Road, Canal St. to Sutton				
Line	4,000	00		
East Millbury School Note paid	2,000	00		
Millbury Ave. School Note paid	2,000	00		
			\$10,500	00
Perpetual Care				
Paid to Savings Bank	\$300	00	\$300	00
Total Ermandituma for Va-		-	@ 4 C 4 4 O O	
Total Expenditures for Yea	Г		\$464,492	
Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1927			14,597	94
		-	\$479,090	83

APPROPRIATION BALANCES-1926

Departments	Appropriation	n Expended	Balance	ce Overdraft
Finance Committee	\$ 00	00 \$ \$ 00		
Legislative	25 00	0	\$ 25 (00
Selectmen's Salary and Expenses	200 00	0 620 68	79 8	32
Auditor's Salary and Expenses	800 00	0 777 37	22 6	63
Treasurer's Salary and Expenses	925 00	0 922 51	2 4	49
Collector's Salary and Expenses.	2,134 00	2,133	2	62
Assessors' Salary and Expenses.	2,710 00	0 2,703 78	6 2	22
Law Department	669	51 699 51	•	
Town Clerk's Salary	350 00	320	29 1	13
Vital Statistics	450 00	0 432 82	17 1	18
Election and Registration	00 096	0 914 60	45 40	01
Town Hall	4,000 00	0 3,181 40	818	. 09
Emergency Lights, Town Hall	11 33	3 11 33	•	
Purchase Typewriter and Adding				
Machine	200 00	0 168 00	32 00	0
Police Department	5,000 00	0 4,910 90	89 1	10
Fire Department	5,400 00	0 5,397 01	2 9	66
Care of Fire Alarm	150 00	0 150 00	•	
Purchase of Fire Truck	12,000 00	0 11,750 00	250 00	0
Hydrant Service	4,600 00	0 4,585 10	14 9	06

APPROPRIATION BALANCES—1926—Continued

Departments	Appropriation	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Sealer of Weights and Measures.	477 62	443 72	33 90	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	750 00	738 78	11 22	
Elm Beetle	150 00	144 00	00 9	
Tree Warden	200 00	497 17	2 83	
Forest Fires	800 00	29 629	120 33	
Board of Health	2,400 00	1,923 35	476 65	
Animal Inspector	100 00	100 00	•	
Milk Inspector	40 00	40 00	•	
District Nursing Society	350 00	350 00	•	
Grove Street Drain	28 00	28 00	•	
Public Dump	200 00	200 00	•	
Highway Department	10,816 23	10,805 88	10 35	
Highway Department, snow bills	4,700 00	4,646 97	53 03	
Macadam Road, Top Dressing	688 35	688 35	•	
Granolithic Sidewalks	1,000 00	771 47	228 53	
Oiling Streets	4,000 00	3,340 05	659 95	
Street Lights	6,550 00	6,343 37	206 63	
Electric Lights, Wheelock Ave	48 00	15 96	32 04	
Electric Lights, Millbury Ave	128 00	53 30	74 70	
Electric Lights, Elmwood Ter	16 00	9 75	6 25	

APPROPRIATION BALANCES—1926—Continued

Departments	Appropriation		Expended	pe	Balance	nce	Overdraft
Electric Lights, Manor Road	64 00	0	31	98	32 02	02	
Electric Lights, Singletary St	80 0	00	21	32	58 68	89	
Watering Troughs	250 0	00	250 (00	•	•	
Cement Road, West and River	20,000 0	00 19,	19,975	19	24 81	81	
Cement Road, Main to Canal St	12,000 0	00	9,318	71	2,681 29	29	
Repairs on Manor Road	300 0	00	300	00		:	
Repairing Permanent Roads	3,000 0	00 2,	2,992	69	7 31	31	
Sidewalks, Grafton & Worc. Rd	1,500 0	00	•	:	1,500 00	00	
Cement Road, Howe Ave	20,000 00		15,064 73	73	4,935 27	27	
Millbury Ave., Gravel and Oil							
Service	5,000 00		4,795 00	00	205 00	00	
Gravel and Oil Road, Triangle							
Corner to Riverlin St	4,000 00		3,956 80	30	43 20	20	
Repairing Grafton Street	2,000 00		2,000 00	00	•	:	
Beacon Light, Main and Canal St.	0 98	00	•	:	36 00	00	
Purchase Scarifier	1,000 0	00	650 00	00	350 00	00	
Fence on Riverlin Street	200 0	00	197 (09		2 40	
Poor Department	18,461 3	35 16,	16,567	47	1,893 88	88	
Soldiers' Aid	1,000 9	96	1,000	96	•	:	
School Department	80,350 0	00 80,	80,301	64	48 36	36	

APPROPRIATION BALANCES—1926—Continued

Departments	Appropriation	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Repairs West Millbury School	1,600 00	1,584 41	15 59	
Septic Tank near Union School.	4,000 00	3,375 59	624 41	
Industrial Schools	3,000 00	2,889 16	110 84	
Town Library	2,548 19	2,548 19	•	
Purchase lot, Dorothy Manor				
School	1,600 00	1,454 26	145 74	
Interior Repairs, Town Library.	250 00	250 00	•	
Tax Refunds	200 00	16 43	.183 57	
Tax Titles bought by Town	250 00	62 58	187 42	
Reserve Fund	3,000 00	2,956 27	43 73	
Care of Parks	125 00	110 83	14 17	
Memorial Day	300 00	300 00	•	
Printing Town Reports	00 009	475 00	125 00	
Care and lighting of clocks	175 00	174 00	1 00	
Insurance	3,261 37	2,893 64	367 73	
Compensation Insurance	200 00	293 81	206 19	
Sidewalk flags and equipment	00 82	78 00	•	
Damages to Personal Property	2,285 30	2,285 30	•	
Cemeteries	4,498 55	4,497 87	89	
Neglected Soldiers' Graves	100 00	78 00	22 00	

APPROPRIATION BALANCES-1926-Continued

Balance Overdraft		\$17,224 45 \$8,981 29 Due from State and County
Expended	7,360 67 1,500 00	\$264,141 98
Appropriation	7,360 67	\$281,366 43 \$9,200 00
Departments	Interest	Canal Street, State Road

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Debits

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1927 Due from Taxes, levy of 1924		\$14,597 131	
Due from Taxes, levy of 1924 Due from Taxes, levy of 1925		5,556	
Due from Taxes, levy of 1926		27,773	
Due from H. W. Thompson, ex-Col	llector		01
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Overlay, 1920	\$1,178 25		
Overlay, 1921	1,467 30		
Overlay, 1922	882 83		
Overlay, 1923	291 88		. 01
		- \$3,710	44
Civilian War Poll Taxes, to be re-			
funded by State		189	00
Tax Titles held by Town		648	19
Poor Dept., Bills Receivable	\$488 20)	
Town Hall, Bills Receivable	121 00		
Cemetery Dept., Bills Receivable	1,390 62		
* /		- \$1,999	82
Maple St. Sidewalk Assessment		975	79
Main St. Sidewalk Assessment		1,000	68
State Aid, due from State		726	00
Military Aid, due from State		157	50
Canal St. Overdraft, due from Sta	ate		
and County		8,981	29
		\$66,486	01
Credits			
Overlay, 1924	\$1,571 31		
Overlay, 1924	1,824 98		
Overlay, 1926	688 00		
	300 00	- \$4,084	24
Temporary Loans		30,000	
Tax Title Revenue		265	

Departmental Revenue Sale of Land	2,004 07 400 00
Excess and Deficiency, or Surplus Revenue	29,732 47
	\$66,486 01

NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

	Balance	\$111,500 00
New East Millbury School Loan	\$10,000 00	
New High School Bonds	17,500 00	
Millbury Ave. School Bonds	35,000 00	
Fire Truck Loan	8,000 00	
Howe Ave. Loan	14,000 00	
West and River Sts. Loan	14,000 00	
Main Street Loan	8,000 00	
Canal Street Loan	5,000 00	
		\$111,500 00

Report of Tax Collector

Balance to collect, December 31, 1925	\$21,680 96
Credits	
Cash collected Abatements Taxes collected first 15 days in	\$15,980 06 144 04
January, 1927 \$347 88 Tax Titles held by Town 135 72 Balance to collect 5,073 26	
	5,556 86
	\$21,680 96
1926	
Assessors' Warrant of Town, County and State Tax	\$205,365 92
Credits	
Cash collected Abatements Taxes collected first 15 days in January, 1927 \$2,127 09	\$177,281 10 310 84
Balance to collect \$25,646 89	
	27,773 98
	\$205,365 92
1925 DELINQUENTS	
Polls	
Clem, George Clem, Ezra	\$2 00 2 00

Real

1000		
Ajam, John M.	4	68
Arnold, Leland	6	24
Aubuchont, Louis	45	71
Beasley, Louis N.	4	68
Beaudette, George	3	12
Benoit, Gelos J.	74	57
Bengstrom, John B. and Eugenia	126	05
Bergstrom, Henry	6	24
Bergstrom, O. W.	3	12
Berby, Horace	3	12
Bertrand, Fred E.	3	12
Blanchard, George and Arthur	31	20
Bois, Lawrence	3	12
Braney, Robert	97	96
Braney, Daniel	32	76
Branagan, Walter	7	80
Burbank, Charles H.	85	80
Christian, Napoleon	28	08
Clem, Mrs. Grace M.	10	30
Clouthier, Edward A. and Edna M.	24	96
Conway, John	48	36
Cote, Joseph E.	7	80
Courtney, John E.	21	84
Daniels, Florence G.	4	68
Davidson, William G.	130	88
Doe, Adelbert W.	7	80
Duval, Raymond	7	80
Dugway, Joseph	3	12
Eramigian, George	4	68
Fjellman, Carl	44	62
Foshay, Charlotte	9	36
Fralick, Robert W.	6	24
Germain, Edward	3	12
Gilbert, Alfred R.	4	68
Gosselin, Alphonse	6	24
Gover, Fred L.	109	20

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Gover, Mrs. Anna	9 36
Gover, Exlor	24 96
Greber, Emil G.	151 32
Grenier, Josephine	25 49
Hanson, Augustus L.	3 12
Habenstriet, Robert O.	3 12
Harper, Charles	7 80
Heck, Julius and Elizabeth	7 80
Heck, Thomas	6 24
Hedund, Carl R.	3 12
Jette, Dona	4 68
Johnson, Clarence A.	3 12
Jordan, Charles E.	3 12
Kratsman, Carl	17 16
Lachapelle, Oliver W.	3 12
Lavallee, Oliver	6 24
Lebel, Eudor	10 92
Lynch, David	6 24
Lynn, William	6 24
McCarty, Paul	3 12
Mayville, Fred	4 68
McCaskil, Donald and Agnes Russell, et al	73 32
McElroy, William H.	71 76
Meacham, Harry L. and Elizabeth M.	45 24
Michaelson, John	51 64
Montiville, Peter G.	3 12
Montiville, Amos	3 12
Monfils, Alfred	24 96
Mooney, Thomas	3 12
Morash, Stafford L.	6 24
Nevers, Joseph	4 68
Norrie Mills	1862 64
O'Brien, Joseph M.	7 80
O'Connor, Joseph	6 24
Paine, Mrs. Ida B.	96 72
Paine, Marcus	32 76
Paradis, Eva D.	40 56

Paquette, John B.	9 8	36
Perry, George L.	3	12
Rose, Mrs. Jennie	59 2	28
Slewsky, Henry	4 (86
Smith, Crompton	92 (04
Smith, Carl	15 (60
Snow, Vernon	6 2	24
Stockwell, Alice M.	85	18
Tranter, Catherine V.	10 9	92
Tubbs, Harland	42	12
Turnan, John	12	48
Tygert, Ralph J.	12	48
Watkins, Mrs. Emma F.	59	28
Watts, Rudolph H.	4	68
Weirsiack, Benjamin	108	26
Welch, Daniel F.	4	68
Wiggstrom, Charles D. and Judith McQueeney	31	20
Willard, John B.	6	24
Winicky, Michael	34	32
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$Non ext{-}Residents$		
Astin, Carl	10	
Bacon, Lillian		80
Cunmuso, Francisco		68
Carlson, Carl A. and Anna		24
Deering, Georgia	209	
Dyer, Catherine		24
Derosier, Joseph		68
England, Martha D.	60	
Gannon, Mary A.		24
Glazier, Anna F.	15	
Gurney, Luella		24
Harris, William H.	63	
Johnson, Albert E.		80
Marsh, George S. and Ethel	21	
Raymond, Jason C.		24
Siarkiewicz, John J.	6	24

Warren, Edmond N.	327	60
Welsh, Claude R.	18	72
Witavick, Henry	9	36

1926 DELINQUENTS

Polls

1 000	20.00
Backstrom, Raymond	\$2 00
Baillargeon, Joseph	2 00
Bjune, Milton	2 00
Belanger, William	2 00
Benson, John	2 00
Bilodeau, Alfred	2 00
Braney, Urban	2 00
Brasas, Joseph	2 00
Burdick, Robert	2 00
Braman, Oliver	2 00
Cataldo, Frank	2 00
Carter, Edward	2 00
Carrigan, Albert	2 00
Connor, James J.	2 00
Cote, Joseph	2 00
Cuthbertson, William	2 00
Crawford, Alexander	2 00
Croteau, Edward	2 00
Curtis, George	2 00
Carlton, Raymond	2 00
Desorcy, Edmond	2 00
Dunn, Francis	2 00
Files, Roscoe	2 00
Forget, Ralph	2 00
Foshay, Charles E.	2 00
Foshay, Charles E., Jr.	2 00
Gilbert, Alfred R.	2 00
Gover, Exlor	2 00
Hinchley, David R. E.	2 00
Johnson, Joseph E.	2 00
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Kasper, William P.	2	00
Lachapelle, Theodore	2	00
Leonard, Dewey L.	2	00
Lindsay, Winfred	2	00
Lyons, George	2	00
Martin, Joseph E.	2	00
Maynes, Walter I.	2	00
Mayville, Fred	2	00
Mongeon, Alberic	2	00
Monroe, George W.	2	00
Nash, William F.	2	00
Norton, Ralph	2	00
Paradis, Arthur A.	2	00
Perry, Henry J.	2	00
Pierce, Herbert H.	2	00
Peterson, Axel	2	00
Power, John J.		00
Read, Raymond		00
Rice, John		00
Robideau, Emile		00
Robideau, Everett		00
Rose, Harry		00
Russell, Harry E.		00
Shannon, James E.		00
Small, Hubert		00
Small, Llewelyn		00
Smith, Crompton		00
Shoj, Frank		00
Taylor, Joseph		00
Thomas, Claude		00
Tranter, John H.		00
Vaitreky, Alencinkes		00
Verronix, Felix		00
Watts, Rudolph		00
Wersiack, Benjamin		00
Welsh, Daniel F.		00
White, James F.	2	00

Wilson, Leslie	2 00
Woztowicy, Henry	2 00
Gordon, Curtis	2 00
Douville, Harry J.	2 00
Residents	
Aldrich, Theresa	7 30
Aldrich, Thurston and Theresa	76 65
Ajam, Mustafa J.	21 90
Anderson, Violet A.	3 65
Anderson, Harold F.	18 25
Anderson, Hjalmar	32 85
Anderson, Arthur	10 95
Army, Edward	3 65
Army, Richard	41 98
Army, Fred W.	3 65
Ashton, John W.	74 83
Aubuchant, Louis	55 67
Arbour, John U.	12 78
Backstrom, Raymond	7 30
Barroni, Tony	105 85
Barroni, Whisty	32 85
Beasley, Louis N.	21 90
Batcheller, Lizzie	71 18
Belanger, William	3 65
Benoit, Gelas	88 51
Benson, John W.	54 76
Bengstrom, John B. and Eugena	156 95
Bengstrom, Frank A.	10 95
Berg, Axel B.	36 50
Bergstrom, Henry	20 08
Bergstrom, Carl A.	104 94
Bertrand, Fred	3 65
Bertrand, Mary	56 58
Biando, Fred and Philomena	91 25
Blanchard, Eben F.	104 03
Bjune, Milton G.	27 38

Bilodeau, Alfred	5	48
Bois, Lawrence		65
Boria, John	287	
Boutillier, Joseph B. and Melvina F.	138	
Braney, William J.	126	
Braney, Robert	135	
Braney, Mary A.		90
Braney, Daniel	40	15
Brasas, Joseph	7	30
Brierly, Walter J.	88	51
Breault, William	62	05
Breault, Amie	5	48
Brewer, Charles	10	95
Brown, Charles A.	71	18
Brodeur, Louis	52	93
Brunell, Fred C.	58	40
Bruninghaus, Winifred	114	98
Bruninghaus, Roy	9	13
Butkevick, Anthony	126	84
Burbank, Charles	96	73
Burakiewicz, William	74	83
Buniowski, John	76	65
Burgess, Joseph W.	67	53
Burtt, Charles	23	73
Capen, Roy A.	49	28
Carlson, John H. and Bertha N.	91	25
Carlson, Carl A. and Anna E.	76	65
Carlson, Raymond	3	65
Carrol, John A., Heirs	78	
Carrigan, Edward	_	48
Caron, Henry	25	
Caron, Leo	21	
Cataldo, Fortunato	107	
Christian, Napoleon	38	
Christian, Frank X.	38	
Christianson, Agnar	109	
Cloutier, Edward A. and Edna M.	32	85

Cofsky, Clarence	43	80
Collette, David	45	63
Clark, Erwin	3	65
Commo, Edward J.	3	65
Connor, Mary J.	7	30
Conway, John	71	18
Crepeau, Philias	- 3	65
Crockett, Lloyd H.	14	60
Croteau, John	3	65
Courtney, John E.	25	55
Cuthbertson, William and Mable	18	25
Cunningham, Charles and Hazel	82	13
Cunningham, Olney E., Heirs	* 52	93
Dana, Charles G.	21	90
Davidson, William G.	149	65
Davidson, Theodore	55	66
Daw, William	7	30
Densmore, Effie	27	38
Doe, Adelbert	9	13
Douville, Harry J.	5	48
Doyle, John F.	3	65
Dufour, Joseph W. and Louise	. 78	48
Dufresne, Joseph	29	20
Dumas, Levinas	29	21
Dufresne, Edmond	7	30
Deering, Georgia	229	95
Eaton, Harold W.	12	78
Eaton, Oliver C.	9	13
Fenneuf, Roy R.	5	48
Fisher, Joseph	29	20
Fjellman, Carl E.	74	83
Fladd, Mary E.	7	30
Foshay, Charles	3	65
Foster, Joseph A.	62	05
Frazier, Laurence	18	25
Fuller, Arthur H. and John Gilbert	62	05
Fuller, John C.	3	65

Gendron, Henry J.	3	65
Germain, Edward		43
Gessilius, Rudolph		65
Gessilius, Adolph		43
Giles, Arthur G.		65
Gilbert, John F.		48
Gilbert, George L. C.		93
Gilmore, John G.		13
Glazier, Raymond	140	53
Goldstien, Maurice		25
Gosselin, Alphonse	7	30
Gosselin, Mrs. Anna	208	05
Gordon, Curtis	5	48
Gosselin, Edward P.	14	60
Gould, Harry W.	54	75
Gover, William •	75	20
Gover, Fred L.	131	40
Gover, Mrs. Anna	7	30
Gover, Exlor	29	20
Goulet, Philip	9	13
Graham, James	5	48
Graham, Margarite	91	25
Gravel, Joseph	80	30
Greber, Emile G.	191	63
Grenier, Josephine	200	75
Grenier, Ernest	12	78
Greenwood, John R.	615	94
Hafstrom, John	38	33
Hall, Eugene B.	7	30
Hanafin, Michael	101	29
Harper, Charles	9	13
Heck, Julius and Elizabeth	140	53
Hellemenson, Mons		28
Hennebery, Florence		95
Hennebery, Marcus M.		90
Hjort, Emma	156	-
Hinchley, Ralph	7	30

Howard, Dwight W.	3 65
Howe, Walter H.	41 06
Howe, William R.	123 19
Howe, George B.	7 30
Holbrook Mills	1852 38
Jacques, Ida M.	65 71
Jacques, Wilfred	10 95
James, Arthur	14 60
Jernstrom, Gustave	54 75
Johnson, Oscar	43 80
Johnson, Joseph E.	29 20
Jones, Caroline, Heirs	49 28
Jacobson, Alfred J. and Ruth	226 30
Jacobson, Eric	3 65
Jordon, George	25 55
Jordon, Grave	16 43
Jordon, Charles E.	3 65
King, Henry	3 65
King, Alfred I.	40 15
Koniski, Anthony M.	144 18
Labreck, John	52 93
Lagerholm, John F.	82 13
Lagerholm, David H.	3 65
Lagerholm, Richard	56 58
Lebrun, Robert	10 95
Lavallee, Oliver A.	3 65
Larson, Gustave W.	3 65
Larson, Louis A.	18 25
Lauren, Henry	89 43
Leclaire, Henry A.	25 55
Lee, Ida J.	25 55
Lee, Maynard	9 13
Lee, Earl	9 13
Lemay, Hector J.	16 43
Lemieux, Daniel	36 50
Leonard, Alfred	16 43
Letendre, Harold	29 20

Little, Arthur	61 14
Lombard, Joseph and Theresa	29 20
Lowe, Mrs. Dora	91 25
Lowder, John F.	34 68
Lyons, William L.	16 43
Lyons, Bridget	109 50
Mahoney, Walter J.	3 65
Marcel, Frank and Marion	45 63
Mains, Walter I.	5 48
Martin, Archie P.	82 13
Martenson, Martin J.	12 78
Mayville, Fred	3 65
McCaskill, Donald et al, and Agnes Russell	91 26
McElroy, William H.	83 95
McNally, Mary, Heirs	18 25
Meacham, Harry and Elizabeth M.	62 06
Michealson, John	56 58
Millbury Scouring Co.	32 85
Millbury Brick Co.	54 75
Millbury Worsted Mills	73 00
Mike, John	21 90
Miskavicus, Charles and Petronella	6 39
Morrey, Henry E. and Thomas E.	83 95
Mooney, Thomas	3 65
Monfils, Alfred	29 20
Moodig, Carl B.	29 20
Morse, E. Parker and Catherine C.	105 86
Monroe, George W. and Eva R.	18 25
Nash, William F.	* 10 95
Navel, Walter	18 25
Norrie Mills	1996 55
Noble, Margaret	43 80
Nettlebladt, John and Helena	71 18
O'Connor, Walter J.	3 65
Olson, Axel	58 40
Orn, Carl H.	34 68
Owen, Elmer G.	73 00

Paine, Mrs. Ida B.	113	3 15
Paine, Marcus M.		3 44
Paille, Louis P.		78
Paradis, Mrs. Josephine		00
Parker, Frank J.		35
Paquette, John B.		13
Perry, Oliver		7 30
Pickett, Thomas		1 68
Paquin, Mrs. Zelia		L 40
Piasta, Frank		1 90
Phaneuf, Remy	7	7 30
Pratt, Henry A.	180	.68
Proteau, Francis W.	5	5 48
Poirier, Louis	109	50
Renaud, Edward	- 140	53
Read, Louis		3 65
Rich, John S., Heirs	182	2 50
Richard French Iron Works	839	50
Roberts, Omer H.	34	1 68
Rose, Mrs. Jennie	88	5 78
Ross, Hoakin	21	1 90
Roux, Philip	219	00
Ruddy, Mrs. Eva J.	4(15
Russell, William E.	10	95
Safford, Ernest A.	14	4 60
Safford, Elizabeth	47	7 45
Sanderson, Alice M.	206	3 23
Scott, John J.	62	2 05
Scoleri, Joseph		3 65
Sharon, George	e e	3 65
Shivick, Nicholas	16	3 43
Smith, Roy	7	7 30
Smith, Carl	18	3 25
Smith, Russell	7	7 30
Smith, Crompton	17:	1 56
Snow, George	4:	1 98
Sabel, Chester		5 55

Sparrow, Arthur G.	18 25
Spitalunis, Antonio	23 73
Stockwell, Alice M.	117 72
Salmonia, John	33 77
Swanson, Casper	32 85
Taylor, Charles	16 43
Taylor, Herbert A.	370 48
Taylor, Harry	54 75
Taylor, William	3 65
Therrien, Oscar	91 25
Tobie, Willie	9 13
Tranter, John H.	108 59
Tranter, Catherine V.	12 78
Tubbs, Eleazer	82 13
Tubbs, Harland E.	51 10
Turnan, John L.	10 95
Undergraves, Charles	149 66
Van Ostrand, Henry	167 90
Veronix, Felix	36 50
Vulter, James F.	16 43
Watkins, Fred A.	6 39
Watkins, Mrs. Emma F.	69 35
Watts, Rudolph H.	3 65
Weidman, Ernest	12 78
Weirsiack, Benjamin	134 14
Welch, Daniel F.	16 43
Werme, Arvid and Mary	40 15
Wiggstrom, Charles D. and Judith McQueeney	36 50
Wilson, Leslie P. and Lillian M.	5 48
Windle, Phoebie	208 05
Windle, A. D. & Co.	868 70
Wood, Merton and Gertrude	45 63
Wynicky, Michael	51 10
Young, Peter	78 48
Zarrow, Mrs. Ida	202 58
Zaskowski, Ludwick	174 29

Non-Residents

Aldrich, Herbert	65 70
Amgott, Pauline	36 50
Astin, Carl	12 78
Auger, Emile	7 30
Boisvert, Joseph	7 30
Bacon, Lillian	9 13
Batchelor, George S., Heirs	14 60
Bagdigian, Jacob	3 65
Berry, John F., Heirs	25 55
Blanchard, Rose L.	7 30
Boyce, William	3 65
Barro, Frank	10 95
Budvitis, Peter	16 43
Cammuso, Francisco	5 48
Carroll, Michael	1 83
Christianson, Hulda	9 13
Carlson, Carl A. and Anna	7 30
Cosgrove, James	· 1 83
Cofsky, Alfred	7 30
Conlon, James F.	1 83
Comisky, Elizabeth F.	. 7 30
Cunniff, John	14 60
Deno, Joseph F.	54 75
Dauphinais, Remy	47 45
DerHowansian, Mekel	7 30
Deerborn, Margaret	18 25
Derosier, Joseph	5 48
Disley, Margaret	1 83
Duffy, William F.	58 40
England, Martha	187 98
Frank, William and Mary	3 65
Gagnon, Mary A.	5 48
Gurney, Llewella	7 30
Harris, William H.	365 00
Haskell, John W.	3 65
Heywood, Scott	14 60

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Hunt, Clarence E.		28
Johnson, Albert E.		13
Johnson, Joseph		30
Johnson, Ingerborg		20
Kimball, Flora D.	_	65
Kimball, Henry E.	343	
King, Fayette A.		83
Kuznickas, Anthony		30
Larsen, Phore		65
Lavallee, William T.	65	70
Heywood, Scott	10	95
Marsh, George S. and Ethel	25	55
Meleskie, Harry J.	7	30
Morrissey, Catherine	1	83
Moridian, Mrs. Sarah	25	55
Morse, Raymond J.	7	30
Morse Land Co.	208	05
Palla, Josephine	18	25
Pike, Marion E.	109	50
Rananavskas, Wlabis	9	13
Raymond, Irving J.	7	30
Sheehan, John F., Heirs, and Thomas Reardon	9	13
Siarkiewicz, John J.	7	30
Shaughnessy, Edward	18	25
Taylor, Edwin R.	58	40
Voultsas, Charles	63	88
Vitovitch, Henry	25	55
Warren, Edmund M.	383	25
Welch, Claude R.	21	90
White, Edith H.		13
Witonick, Henry		95
Worcester, City of	520	
Zalipug, Frank		95
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Report of Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILLBURY FOR THE YEAR 1926

Dat	te	Name	Parents' Names		
Jan.	2	Paul T. Watts	Rudolph and Doris		
	3	Barbara Emily Blanchard			
		· · ·	Joseph E. and Elizabeth		
	6	Edwin Otto Carlson	Carl A. and Anna E.		
	9	Raymond T. Pelletier	Joseph A. and Beatrice J.		
	9	Ann T. O'Brien	Maurice W. and Helen		
	. 11	Gloria Cuthbertson	William and Mabel T.		
	13	Joyce Marie Ballard	Henry E. and Alice B.		
	16	Donald Edwin Bertra	nd Louis M. and Mary		
	16		Raymond C. and Lottie		
	22		Henry J. and Mildred C.		
	24	Elizabeth Araxie Haroutounian			
			Hagop and Aintab		
	24	Joseph Patrice Roger Bernier			
			Albert and Clara		
	26	Vincent R. Vayo	Joseph F. and Alice B.		
	27		tel Albert and Mary		
	29	William Theodore Str			
		TTT****	William L. and Roselma		
Feb.	1	William Alfred Gagne			
	4	T7 11 W	J. Augustin and Alice L.		
	1	Kenneth Lyons	George W. and Isabelle		
	4	Ruth Eva Lebel	Eudor C. and Corinne D.		
	8	Blanche Eleanore St.			
	0	Tol 11' TTT 41'	Alfred J. and Bertha		
	8	Phyllis Watkins	Fred A. and Helen		
	12	Clairlan W. Cai	1. 7. 7. 7. 7.		
	13	Shirley M. Caisse	Armand J. and Florence M.		

	18 24 25 28	—— Burdick Robert H. and Ida M. Norma May Millette David J. and Ida Robert J. Cyr Joseph A. and Irene A. Witautas Julius Waitkus
Mar.	C	Christopher and Margaret Marie Cecile Emma Tessier Olivier and Emma
mar.	6 11	Arthur Joseph Aubin Arthur J. and Annie
	12	Arthur Joseph Aubin Arthur J. and Anme
	20	Doris Theresa Faron Frank J. and Mary
	22	Roland Garceau George and Elsie
	24	Thomas Henry Maloney Joseph and Ellen
	25	Barbara Marie Dwinell Charles P. and Sadie
	25	Pauline Theresa Lacouture
		Alphonse L. and Josephine R.
	26	Mary Doris Fairbanks George R. and Mary M.
	29	—— Howe Carleton and Olive
April	4	Alice H. Braney Urban L. and Elizabeth
	5	Doris Dorothy Desorci Maxime and Phoebe
	5	Herman Joseph Paradis Herman and Blanche
	5	Marie Agnes Hairyes
	0	Frederick and Mary L.
	8 9	John Joseph Tebo Charles E. and Eliza A.
	10	Shirley E. Goldstein Maurice and Emily R. Elizabeth L. Witter Harold C. and Mildred E.
	20	Roger Francis Vayo Arthur and Vinetta
	23	Beverly Ann Marcell Alfred and Eva
	24	Eugene L. Rocheleau Emile and Elsie
May.	2	Nicholas Bombredi Antonio and Peppina
·	5	Francis Rudolph Vaillancourt
		Arsene and Angelina
	8	John Thomas Kneeland James F. and Annie V.
	9	Lillian Sophia Gordon Curtis R. and Sophia
	18	Norris H. Corey Clement P. and Alice
	19	—— Hart Clarence N. and Eva
	19	George Arthur Brodeur
	00	Louis J. and Mabel M.
	22	Beatrice May Nelson James M. and Rose

Norma L. Carlson

Virginia Smith

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Carl W. and Barbara L.

LeRoy E. and Florence K.

	$\overline{24}$	Rhea Gaulin Frank and Eva
	24	Ernest Edouard Auger Ernest L. and Aurore
	27	Harvey Omar Ajam Mustafa J. and Dorothy
		Donald Walter Kasputus Frank J. and Mary
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	28	Marie Charlotte Heins
	00	Herbert T. and Lillian L.
_	28	Irene A. Bois Albert J. and Alice V. Elizabeth Rice Harris and Geneva
June	1	Elizabeth Rice Harris and Geneva
	3	Raymond G. Wilson, Jr.
		Raymond G. and Mary E.
	7	Harold Lester Burgess Reginald and Lillian
	9	Leon R. Perrott Elmer and Dora Madelaine Frazier Lawrence F. and Ellen
	11	Madelaine Frazier Lawrence F. and Ellen
	11	Norman Leonidas Joseph Cote
		J. Leonidas and Cora
	12	Donald Joseph Army Napoleon and Delia
	16	Adela Theresa McDermott Zephir and Adela
	19	Raymond McLaughlin Francis J. and Hazel F.
	26	Virginia May John F. and Anna
	28	Beatrice Anniemae Stewart
		Raymond and Anniemae
	30	Lorraine Barbara Renaud
		Theodore A. and Florida M.
July	3	Florence W. Horne Ralph E. and Susanna B.
	5	Edith Frances O'Neill John W. and Helen M.
	5	Paul Andrew Zuidema Maynard and Rose
	12	Raymond R. Stevens, Jr.
•		Raymond R. and Goldie E.
	14	Higginbottom Harry S. and Maria
	15	Elaine E. Bailey Leverett A. and Mabel L.
	16	Richard Paul Cofsky Everett G. and Mary
	18	William Walter Chase
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	19	Walter M. and Josephine M.
	13	Raymond Edmond Baillargeon
		Ernest R. and Mary O.

	19 21	Clare Anita Turgeon Emile and Aldea Mary Rita Pauline Grenier
		Wilfred T. and Blanche D.
	21	Mabel Therese Martel Arthur J. and Loretta
	24	Evelyn Theresa Bernard Joseph and Lea
	28	Eileen F. Bouvier Arthur O. and Lillian E.
	28	Hazel J. Hall George E. and Hazel B.
	31	Rachel Aldea Laporte Agelas and Aldea
Aug.	8	Helen Frances Cofsky
		Clarence H. and Catherine C.
	11	Olive J. Paine Oliver W. and Jessie
	11	Edith E. Graves William H. and Irene M.
	21	Richard Francis Sharron
		George F. and Adorine R.
	22	Joseph Paul Roger Gaulin Leo and Edna
	24	Janice Muriel L'Esperance Henry and Muriel
	25	Marion E. Swett Bernice R. and Christine B.
	26	Lucile Clophee Carignan Hector and Dorothy
	26	Iver Oscar Williams Jornstrum
		Gustaf E. and Signe
	27	Ruth L. Emond James A. and Louise P.
Sept.	6	
	8	Julius Felix Lidekauskas
		Antonio and Dominica
	11	Armand Roger Goulet William and Rose
	13	Esther Caroline Wilhelmina Bergstrom
	4 P	Henry W. and Esther I.
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	17	Francis A. Gibbons Francis A. and Anna
	19	Regina Dora Moris Adelard and Dora
	22	Henry Raymond Holmberg
	24	H. William and Hilda M. Rocco Riani Joseph and Angelina
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	26	Rosalia Pescheta Michile and Angelamaria Mary Rita Devoe Joseph E. and Elizabeth
	28	Claire Edma Dupont Adelard and Alfema E.
	29	Janet Louise Smith Thomas and Annie
	43	oanet Louise Sinith Inomas and Annie

Oct.	4	Joseph R. E. Renaud Edward N. and Josephine
	4	Ernest James Carignan Aime and Mabe
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		Conrad J. and Annie
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		Charles H. and Johanna
		Arthur Merchant Albert C. and Eva
	15	Richard Roland Howard
		Harry and Florence L
	27	Beatrice Flora Gilbert Alfred R. and Flora Raymond Roger Perron Valere and Laura
Nov.	4	Raymond Roger Perron Valere and Laura
	8	Alfred Albert Gendron Arthur P. and Marie A
	10	St. John Louis F. and Yvonne
	10	Lillian Gertrude Collette Arthur J. and Lilly
	13	James Edwin Powers John J. and Caroline E
	.18	Filomena Eramo Luigi and Maria
	20	Filomena Eramo Luigi and Maria Barbara Graves John H. and Grace G
	23	Catherine Winifred Queenan
		Michael and Catherine
	25	Robert T. Bordeaux Foster H. and Rosa
	25	Mary Harris Edmund P. and Mary T
	28	Albert Emil Johnson Joseph E. and Esther O
	29	Mary Alice Anna Poirier Louis and Anna
Dec.	4	John Russell George H. and Octave
	4	Robert Mongilio Tony and Mary
	16	Robert Mongilio Tony and Mary Hannum Harrie E. and Hilds
	19	David Lynch, Jr. David and Heler
	21	Ernest John Fjellman Carl E. and Flora E
	25	Elizabeth Agnes Paquette
		C. Edward and Marion E
	26	Phyllis Beatrice Alix
	26	Eugene Francis Perron
		Wilbrod and Alphonsine
	27	Malcolm Hudson Arbour George and Mildred
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		John E. and Gertrude
	29	Albert Joseph Goodrow Albert I and Rolle P

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILLBURY FOR THE YEAR 1924

Date Name Place

May 31 Edmund Benchley Larson of Worcester and Lillian Roseanna Ballard of Millbury, at New York, N. Y.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILLBURY-FOR THE YEAR 1926

Date Name Place
Jan. 4 Napoleon Army of Millbury and Delia E. Chase
of Millbury, at Millbury.

14 William Snow of Millbury and Annie (Wilkouska) Kaiser of Millbury, at Millbury.

30 Michael Rutkowsky of Millbury and Isabelle Klanavchus of Millbury, at Worcester.

30 Anthony Cortese of Newark, N. J., and Sarah Baroni of Millbury, at Worcester.

Feb. 8 Charles E. Paquette of Millbury and Marion E. Shaw of Millbury, at Millbury.

9 Paul F. Kozel of Worcester and Julia Adamonis of Millbury, at Worcester.

13 John F. May of Millbury and Anna G. Kelliher of Millbury, at Millbury.

15 Maynard Zuidema of Sutton and Rose Stockdale of Millbury, at Millbury.

27 Eric A. Hafstrom of Millbury and Ida M. Green of Millbury, at Millbury.

Mar. 9 Roy Morris of Millbury and Ida A. Hobart of Millbury, at Springfield.

April 5 Leon A. Vaillette of Millbury and Marguerite S. Crepeau of Millbury, at Millbury.

5 Leo Dona Jette of Millbury and Yvonne Marion Bourke of Worcester, at Worcester.

6 Everett G. Cofsky of Millbury and Mary Westerlind of Worcester, at Worcester.

- 10 Hector Carignan of Millbury and Dorothy Vigeant of Millbury, at Millbury.
- 19 Alvin W. Pierce of Millbury and Mabel E. Pollier of Auburn at Auburn.
- 21 Daniel H. Lemieux of Millbury and Mildred Lemaire of Grafton, at Grafton.
- May 15 Joseph P. Ethier of Millbury and Anna Fortier of Salem, at Salem.
 - 18 Clarence D. Barnes of Millbury and Evelyn M. Woolley of Northbridge, at Worcester.
- June 5 Carl E. Hunt of Worcester and Hazel Briddon of Millbury, at Millbury.
 - 9 Mortimer S. Fisher of Millbury and Mildred A. Brierly of Millbury, at Millbury.
 - 16 Louis T. Dahne of Millbury and Anna L. (Renicker) Fuyat of Millbury, at Boston.
 - 21 John F. Mahoney of Millbury and Rose A. Boyle of Worcester, at Worcester.
 - 22 Harry W. Carl of New Bedford and Virginia Pariseau of Millbury, at Millbury.
 - 25 Harry G. Tienken of Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y., and Doris May Brinck of West Boylston, at Millbury.
 - 28 Frederick M. Johnson of Millbury and Maud D. (Lowell) Lamay of Worcester, at Worcester.
- July 1 Albini Lambert of Worcester and Marie C. L. Beaudoin of Millbury, at Millbury.
 - 3 Robert B. Dobie of Worcester and Constance J. Barratt of Millbury, at Millbury.
 - 3 Dana B. Byam of Athol and Nettie E. Graves of Athol, at Millbury.
 - 5 Thomas T. Stratford of Sutton and Ruth Tobie of Millbury, at Millbury.
 - 5 Joseph A. Cloutier of Worcester and Mary M. Giroux of Millbury, at Millbury.
 - 19 Denis V. Riordon of Worcester and Loretta F. Cassidy of Millbury, at Millbury.

- 26 Raymond E. Faucher of Worcester and May E. Fisher of Millbury, at Millbury.
- 26 Edmond Bernier of Millbury and Dora Mongeon of Millbury, at Millbury.
- 26 Napoleon Leo Pelletier of Grafton and Esther I. Sharon of Millbury, at Millbury.
- 26 Theodore Adams of Millbury and Dora Chausse of Millbury, at Millbury.
- Aug. 2 Paul F. N. N. Roberts of Worcester and Elsie McGovern of Millbury, at Millbury.
 - 9 Adam Freeman of Millbury and Catherine Comer of Asbury Park, N. J., at Worcester.
 - 21 Edward F. Blanchard of Millbury and Gabrielle G. Racicott of Millbury, at Millbury.
 - 31 Rock A. Grenier of Millbury and Phemina Gosselin of Worcester, at Worcester.
- Sept. 11 George M. Molt of Millbury and Dorothy E. Nowell of Roslindale, at Boston.
 - 18 David E. Hinchley of Millbury and Gracie M. (Collins) Harris of Green River, Vt., at Boston.
 - 18 Gustav E. Erickson of Millbury and Magnhild Hansson of Millbury, at Worcester.
 - 25 Leo T. Cushing of Millbury and Florence (Champoux) Mongeau of Worcester, at Worcester.
- Oct. 6 Victor A. Army of Millbury and Edith V. Taft of Millbury, at Millbury.
 - 7 George E. Amour of Sutton and Harriet A. Foshay of Millbury, at Millbury.
 - 12 George R. Gallagher of Millbury and Julia G. Sullivan of Millbury, at Millbury.
 - 16 Fred W. Bickford, Jr., of Oxford and Helen H. Ela of Millbury, at Millbury.
 - 16 Frederick W. Rice, Jr., of Brighton and Jennie P. Hull of Millbury, at Millbury.
 - 25 Joseph T. Gauvin of Sutton and Mary S. C. Paquette of Millbury, at Millbury.

of Oxford, at Oxford.

of Millbury, at Worcester.

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Nov.

William W. Windle of Millbury and Helen Copp

Henry F. Tebeau of Oxford and Helen G. Rowe

,	14	Wilrose L. Fortier of Millbury and Mary U.
		Bagin of Grafton, at Grafton.
	20	Joseph F. Budreau of Millbury and Clarice E. Blanchette of Millbury, at Millbury.
	22	Louis A. Arsenault of Worcester and Bertha
		Bleis of Millbury, at Millbury.
	22	Harold L. Roslund of Millbury and Sophie R. Janiszewska of Worcester, at Worcester.
	25	Walter W. Dolan of Millbury and Helen F. Hoey of Worcester, at Worcester.
	25	Henry J. Collette of Millbury and Lillian G. Hughes of Millbury, at Millbury.
	25	Alfred J. Aubin of Millbury and Flora M. Loiselle of Worcester, at Worcester.
Dec.	14	Arthur Jacques of Millbury and Irene M. Marengo of Worcester, at Worcester.
	16	Milton G. Bejune of Millbury and Jeannette P.
	99	Thibeault of Worcester, at Worcester.
	23	Herman P. Caron of Millbury and Stella M. Pearl of Millbury, at Millbury.
		DEATHS RECORDED IN 1926
Dat	te	Name Birthplace Y. M. D.
Jan.	11	Lawrence Harrison Crockett,
		Brooks, Alberta, Canada 1 4 8
	12	Francis A. Gibbons, New Bedford 44 7 13
	15	Annie Gibson, Glasgow, Scotland 56 — —
	17	Jennie M. Thompson, Millbury 93 — 3

Hudson Warren Hakes, Millbury

Shirley Reid, Millbury

Thomas Patrick Mooney, Millbury

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	30	William Theodore Strafford,			1
	30	Millbury Emily Shepard, Canada	88	9	1 28
Feb.		Mary Beaman Horne, Hardwick	61	9	14
reo.	2 4	Alfred Israel Harper, Millbury	58	11	13
	6	Reinhold F. Gillert, Germany	71	8	10
	20	Margreta (Anderson) Olson, Hede-	11	0	10
	40	more Dalarne, Sweden	76	10	22
	25	Eva T. (Thorne) Royal, Lewiston, Maine	76		
	28	Martha H. Miller, Worcester	81	11	22
Mar.	3	Mary Simard Greenwood, Canada	52	2	
	13	John Patrick Maloney, Worcester	42		
	18	Raymond R. White, Millbury		3	14
	21	John F. Carroll, Worcester	69		_
	29	Howe, Worcester			_
	29	Joseph Bowles, England	56		_
April	5	William J. Clifford, Glasgow, Scot-			
		land	64		
	6	Thomas H. McElroy, Providence			
		R. I.	67	6	21
	13	Francis A. Pierce, Enfield, Conn.	64	8	10
	14	Louis Chandler, Canada	60	—	-
	25	Bridget J. Gordon, Ireland	71		
	28	Pheobe I. Desorcy, Putnam, Conn.	22	10	24
	30	Anna H. (Blomstrom) Mills, Swe-			
		den	67		
May	1	Sarah (White) Dufault, West Boylston	80		21
	2	Joseph Lovell, Canada	73	5	41
	6	Francesco DeMatteo, Italy	45	Э	
	13	Eva Van Ostrand, Millbury	40	10	8
	14	James Mulholland, Scotland	51	9	11
	19	——— Hart, Millbury	01		11
	19	Mary T. Leonard, Millbury	71	9	22
June	4	Raymond G. Wilson, Jr., Worcester			1
	14	Mary Hardy, Millbury	1	6	5

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	17	Mary Brownell, Panton, Vt.	51	6	12
	18	Ethel Rice, Millbury	49	9	18
	20	Nathaniel H. Blanchard, Andover	17	11	2
	22	——— Bois, Worcester			25
	24	Isabel F. Roach, Greenwich, R. I.	57	—	
	24	Catherine F. Dunn, Millbury	56		
July	9	Edward H. Dolan, Millbury	64		27
	13	Etta J. Carr, Sutton	54	5	24
	14	——— Higginbottom, Worcester		5 n	nin.
	19	James B. Cotter, Millbury	53	—	—
	21	Miles Monroe, Worcester	-1	4	20
	24	Godefois Desranleau, St. Paul, P.			
		Q., Canada	66	5	22
	24	Maria Morin, St. Jules, P. Q., Can-			
		ada	39	4	18
	29	Mary Luella Moore, Millbury	2	3	8
	29	Thomas M. Scanlon, Woonsocket,			
		R. I.	46	9	26
Aug.	23	Richard H. Army, Fort Ann, N. Y.	76	3	17
Sept.	1	Everett F. Adams, Millbury	37	10	17
	3	James F. Fairbanks, Milford	36	1	8
	6	Mary A. E. Adams, Worcester	80	1	11
	15	Esther Caroline Wilhelmina Berg-			
		strom, West Millbury			2
	29	John Rankin, Londonderry, Ireland	60	—	
Oct.	8	Albertine (Bertha) LeMay, St. La-			
		fleche, P. Q., Canada	50	9	13
	19	Amelia J. Rogers, Dalhousie, Nova			
		Scotia	65		_
	22	Mary A. Hopkins, Manchester, Eng-			
		land	58		
Nov.	10	St. John, Millbury			
	12	Charles N. Simmons, Millbury	68	5	8
	15	James Norton, Rutland	73	3	13
	15	Emily Bentley, Dedham	88	6	18
	19	David M. Rixford, Everett	83	2	28
	20	Louis A. Larson, Sweden	42	2	4

	24	Mary Harris, Worcester		4 ł	nrs.
Dec.	3	Hudson W. Lynch, Sutton	10	3	19
	5	Annie Maria Bottomly, Natick	78	2	17
	5	John Russell, Millbury		_	1
	9	Gertrude Higginbottom, Sheffield,			
		England	45	1	28
	9	Cathburt C. Bishop, Nova Scotia	79	8	17
	10	Irene (Malloy) Dunn, Franklin	22	8	25
	14	James Keaney, Ashland	72		
	21	Alfred Wingberg, Sweden	63	1	9
	23	Arthur William Cofski, Putnam,			
		Conn.	51	9	28

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John Perry	Donald C. Taylor
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James Cullinna	Florence M. Carr
William C. Young	Tony Bombredi
Barbara Mayers	William Mayville

DOG LICENSES, 1926

Army, Charles Army, Victor Adams, Philip J. Adams, Charles Allen, W. J. Army, Richard Army, Alton O. Army, James Army, Harold Alsing, Margaret E. Army, Fred Anderson, A. 2 Army, Mary Army, Edward Army, Edward Adams, Army, Edward Army, Anthony Army, Napoleon Army, Peter J. Aldrich, Thursto Adamonis, Willia Adams, B. H. Anderson, Franc Beaton, John Bowers, C. W. Bartlett, Wm. E. Bourbeau, Aime
Army, Edward Bailey, C. S.

Bosquet, Mrs. G. R. Burakewicz, Wm. Braney, Daniel 2 Bouthillier, Jos. J. Berthiaume, E. J. Bruninghaus, R. W. Bent, Mrs. H. P. Balmer, Mrs. James Bent, H. P. Burnal, Joseph Boucher, George Ballard, L. H. Bice, Margaret M. Brackett, C. W. Bernard, Joseph Budreau, Alfred Barratt, Constance Bonzey, Charles Beaudour, Fred Bombardi, Tony Budreau, Leo Braney, Robert 2 Brunelle, Fred C. Berg, Axel B. Briddon, Albert Budreau, Ernest Boria, John Burtt, Charles, Jr. Bennett, John D. Braney, William J. Bertrand, Louis Brown, E. E. Bois, David Beasley, Eva Braney, George Bottomley, Alex Burroughs, Jos. J.

Bice, Fred Benoit, Leo Bouthillier, Marie Boutiette, Fannie S. 2 Bellville, Arthur Burroughs, Jos. Beaton, John Benoit, Wilfred Brown, Leo D. Bjorkman, Carl B. Braney, Daniel Bartkus, Frank Bengston, John Burtt, Charles Breault, Wm. H. Bertrand, Euclid Connor, Walter J. Couture, Oliver Clouthier, Edw. A. Carey, Charles V. Cote. Frank Carr, Mrs. S. H. Cannon, Kevin Carlson, C. W. Crowley, George E. Croteau, George Cassidy, Francis L. Carlson, Carl A. Couture, Joseph Crowsky, M. Cadorette, A. 2 Collette, Henry J. Collette, Ernest Collette, Albert Clark, M. J. Carr, Florence M. Cotton, John 2

Cotton, R. J. Cushing, John A. Crane, R. H. Close, Thomas W. Carlstrom, Edwin 3 Cofsky, Henry J. Carignan, Pierre Clementson, Esther J. Cobb, Mrs. M. A. Collette, Albert Connor, James H. Cunningham, Russell K. Christian, Louis Cote, Eusebe Carlson, Carl Coleman, H. J. Capistron, Joseph Connor, J. J. Cuthbertson, Mabel Crockett, George G. Charbonneau, Mrs. Harry Christian, Frank X. Cullinna, James E. Culver, Clarence Courtney, John E. Chase, William F. Christo, James Cournoyer, Peter Colton, Susanna B. 3 Colby, Harold Cunniff, Mrs. John Drudis, Gus 3 Dakowskas, Tony Dumas, Louis H. 2 Dumas, Levinas Dickie, Hilma Day, Charles F. 3

Dunn, John H. Davis, Adin L. Delaney, George F. 3 Doe, B. E. Dunn, Frederick Douville, Harry Dufour, Wilfred Davagian, S. Desy, C. F. Dunn, Arthur W. Dion, Georgianna Deering, Charles M. 3 Dursthoff, William Daniels, Ernest Divoll, R. L. Donovan, D. F. & E. G. Densmore, Effie B. Dufresne, John Ducharme, John D. Duguay, Joseph Ducharme, Marguerite Donnelly, Mrs. John Durbois, Theodore Dahne, Louis T. Daw, William H. 2 Dolan, John 2 Ducharme, John D. Doe, W. S. Eld, Edward Ela, William H. Elmkus, Witeck Ellis, George Ericsson, Eric A. Erickson, Carl Eaton, Hugh Forrest, Charles Fjellman, John

Flagg, Frank Fontaine, A. C. Fjellman, Carl Fish, Kenneth Frazier, L. Fink, James Forsberg, Julius Fairhurst, Edward Faron, Frank Fitton, Mary Finneran, H. F. Flynn, C. J. Foster, E. O. Frost, Sherman W. Frazier, Thomas Flad, Henry J. Fenner, Florence H. Frykholm, Edw. H. Gover, Frederick L. 2 Gover, Exlaw Gaucher, Richard George, Claude Grenier, Louis H. Gaffney, John Garceau, Marshall Girard, Cyril Goddard, H. M. 2 Gilbert, John Gilbert, John T. Gingrass, Joseph 2 Gardner, George Gendron, Fred Gould, W. C. Gardner & Leclaire Gosselin, Edward P. Girard, Louis Gay, N. V.

Giles, Arthur Glazier, R. A. Green, Alonzo H. Gilmartin, John F. Gibson, William J. Gilmore, Mabel Gaulin, Frank Gabrie, Mrs. Jos. H. Greenwood, John R. Gesselius, Adolph Gallio, Ralph Gagliardi, John Gilson, Roger Gurgdis, Anthony Gallacher, Richard Grenier, Ernest Gravel, Joseph Horne, D. O. Hebert, Mark Holman, Alice M. Hairyes, Fred Hairyes, Elliott Hebert, John 2 Higginbottom, George Howard, Robert S. Hayden, Oscar Higginbottom, Cyril Hanson, Harry Hanavan, John Harris, C. H. Hildreth, F. L. Hannum, Harrie E. 2 Hairyes, Harold Hooper, Leslie J. Hall, Fred R. Hebert, Raymond Hayward, Pearl M.

Hull, Samuel Home Soap Co. 2 Howard, D. W. 6 Hart, Arthur Hazelwood, Nellie Hagstrom, C. W. Horne, Walter B. Harris, Joseph P. Hogan, Arthur Harper, C. H. Higginbottom, Gertrude Higginbottom, Edwin Howard, Harry Hull, Bertha Horne, Harry B. Horne, Frank L. Haggerty, William Hanson, A. L. Hildreth, Jos. O. Hairyes, Fred 2 Higginbottom, Edwin Hunt, Carl E. Hill, John Johnson, Gilbert Johnson, Joseph E. Johnson, Ernest Jacques, Joseph F. Jordan, George H. Joslin, Stella Johnson, Oscar Jernstrom, Gustaf Jacques, Ida M. Johnson, Carl 2 Johnson, Anna 2 James, Wilfred Johnson, William Johnson, Ernest H.

Johnson, H. W. Janukas, Simon W. Kinniery, Daniel M. Kaydar, William 3 Kavolis, Peter Kasputis, Frank Konisky, Anthony King, Alfred J. Kinniery, Anna Koehler, John C. Kozara, Albert Kilmer, Charles Kenary, Richard Kawackas, John Kersulis, Benny Keating, Florence Kotel, Steve Kratchmann, Teresa Kupsinska, Peter Lemay, John Lachapelle, Theo., Jr. Lincoln, Frances W. Lyons, William L. 2 Little, Charles Layallee, Adelard J. Lees, Thomas 2 Levesque, Alexina Lesein, Gladys Lindsay, W. LeClaire, Antonia 2 Larson, Emma Little, Arthur Lachapelle, Noah Ling, Charles D. LeClaire, Joseph O. Lacouture, Edwidge Lee, Earl 2

LaBreck, John E. Leary, George 3 Lucas, Catherine Lamothe, Neri Lemieux, Joseph Lemay, Conrad Lachapelle, Theo. La Tulip, Edw. A. Lesein, Maurice Lynch, David Lagerholm, Richard McManus, Martin 3 McGovern, John McElroy, B. E. 2 McLaughlin, Frank McGrath, Edw. L. McGrath, P. H. McManus, Martin Murray, Anna G. Mogren, Andrew G. Mayville, Wm. Mathieu, Anthony, Jr. Michelson, John Minney, Louis Miller, John Meacham, C. W. Mulhane, John J. Maynes, Jay A. Marchand, Israel 2 Maynard, Paul E. Magill, Elizabeth D. Molis, S. Moore, F. W. Moorey, Irene Monfils, A. J. Morse, Mrs. E. P. Morehouse, H. E. 2

Moore, Harry G. Mooney, Mary Marcell, Leo Murphy, Walter J. Molt, Carl H. Marlborough, J. Miller, William Meadow, Pearl Matson, Louis Merchant, Albert Mayers, Barbara Mill, Alfred Magurn, Philip Montague, Richard Michavicus, Charles Marble, Kenneth Markey, Thomas J. Mooridian, Peter Montaquilla, D. Moss, Lloyd Morris, Arthur Mains, Walter I. Norton, Anna Norton, John W. Neff, Augustus C. Nyberg, Hilda Nystrom Brothers 2 Owen, Elmer G. Orn, C. H. 2 Olson, Marion O'Brien, Maurice, Jr. O'Connor, Betty Plaude, Philip Papineau, Ralph A. Polinsky, John Perrott, Joan Paine, Fred

Platts, Rose Ann Pierce, Mildred Pareseau, Ernest A. Polachi, C. 2 Pierce, George H. Pella, Josephine Pierce, Charles Powell, Wm. H. Perkins, Wm. L. Perry, H. J. Proctor, Olive L. Pierce, Evelyn Pierce, H. C. Platts, James Patterson, H. K. Pierce, Alvin W. Pickett, Mrs. Thomas Powers, Caroline Pepin, Mary Proal, Thomas J. Pickerstein, Jos. Paine, Marcus M. Platts, John Paradis, Eva Perry, Thomas Pierce, Wm. A. Rice, Wilhelmina Rice, Ossian Reilly, John F. Richardson, Thomas 3 Raymond, Jason C. Roth, Christopher Riel, Albert C. Roberts, Wm. A. Rutkowski, Mike Riley, Walter Roach, M. J.

Rutherford, H. C. Russell, Wm. E. Rice, Edward F. Rivers, Hector Rose, Harry Roberts, Omer Rowe, James B. Russell, Mrs. Geo. H. Shay, Helen 2 Shevik, Nicholas Salmonsen, Salmon Salmonsen, Martin Sweeney, Viola Sullivan, Joe Stockwell, Robert Streeter, Mrs. W. E. Sprague, Viola B. Starkus, Joseph Smith, Thomas 2 Sanders, J. H. Shuenmann, Carl Spetalonis, Anthony Sivert, Axel Stowe, Wm. E. Sharon, Joseph Shaw, Mrs. M. H. Stupelowski, Frank Salo, Victor Schellschmidt, Ernst Sheehan, James C. Snelling, H. L. Snow, Marion B. Smith, H. F. Stockwell, S. F. Swanstrom, Carl W. Swett, B. R. Swenson, Arthur

Stowe, G. B. Soboll, Chester 2 Sterling, James Smith, Lester M. Scoleri, Joseph Sparrow, Arthur Snow, F. N. Smith, Allen Snow, William Shuenmann, William Sinclair, Theresa Sullivan, Thomas H. 2 Snow, Frank Salmonsen, Martin Smith, Russell Stead, Joseph Sweet, Alfred Salulina, John 2 Trombowicz, John Taylor, Clifford Trottier Taylor, Joseph Turnan, Thomas Tubbs, Harland Tubbs, Minnie Tranter, Ann 2 Urbanavicius, Stanley Vigeant, William 2 Vulter, Fred Vaitkevicius, George Witter, E. W. Whitehead, Geo. E.

White, Napoleon Wheeler; Gladys K. Wright, P. W. Witter, Harold C. Whitworth, Russell Wood, Merton E. White, Bevis E. Westerman, Rudolph Warrington, Harold Werme, Arvid White, Edward Wilbur, David Welch, Marie White, Edwin Willard, Chester Wilson, Nellie M. Wall, John Waitkus, Chris 2 Werme, Gustaf Watkins, Howard Wierstak, Bennie Woodward, Wm. W. Wood, Frederick E. 2 Witkevich Young, J. P. Young, Wm. C. Yewszyk, Adam 2 Zykosky, Louis Zona, John Zarrow, Max Zuidema, Frank Zelinsky, Martin

DOG ACCOUNT

488 males at \$2.00 each 114 females at \$5.00 each 1 breeder at \$50.00 \$976 00 570 00 50 00

1 breeder at \$25.00	25 00
Clerk's Fees	\$1,621 00 120 80
	\$1,500 20

Report of Town Treasurer

Balance Dec. 31, 1925	\$19,085	87
Received during the year	460,004	96
	\$479,090	83
Payments during the year	\$464,492	89
Balance Dec. 31, 1926	14,597	94
	\$479,090	83
TOWN LIBRARY		į
Calvin Barker Fund		
Balance Dec. 31, 1925	\$1,069	00
Dividends to Jan. 1, 1927		33
Extra dividend	2	69
	\$1,120	02
Withdrawn		19
Balance Dec. 31, 1926	\$1,106	83
Lucy Barker Fund		
Balance Dec. 31, 1925	\$106	88
Dividends to Jan. 1, 1927	4	83
Extra dividend		27
	\$111	98
Amy Harrington Fund		
Balance Dec. 31, 1925	\$1,559	55
Dividends to Jan. 1, 1927		94
Extra dividend	3	98
Balance Dec. 31, 1926	\$1,634	47

May 6, 1925 Interest to Dec.	Tamar Goldthwaite Fund 1, 1926		80
Withdrawn		\$534 35	00
Balance Dec	e. 31, 1926	\$499	80
	TOWN OF MILLBURY		
Balance Dec. 31, Dividends to Jan Extra dividends		\$2,917 132 7	
		\$3,058	13
	NOTES OUTSTANDING		1
	East Millbury School		
Date Aug. 20, 1921	Amount \$2,000 00 2,000 00 2,000 00 2,000 00 2,000 00	Maturity Aug. 20, 19)27)28)29)30
	\$10,000 00		
Serial 4½ % Bor	•	\$17,500	00
Serial 4% Bonds	Millbury Avenue School , 1927-1944	\$35,000	00
	Motor Hose Car No. 1	7.0	
Date May 1, 1926	Amount \$3,000 00	Maturity May 1, 19	27

May 1, 1926	3,000 00	May 1, 1928
May 1, 1926	2,000 00	May 1, 1929
	\$8,000 00	

Howe Avenue Cement Road

Date	Amount	Maturity
July 10, 1926	\$5,000 00	July 10, 1927
July 10, 1926	5,000 00	July 10, 1928
July 10, 1926	4,000 00	July 10, 1929
	\$14,000 00	

West and River Streets Cement Road

Date	Amount	Maturity
July 10, 1926	\$5,000 00	July 10, 1927
July 10, 1926	5,000 00	July 10, 1928
July 10, 1926	4,000 00 .	July 10, 1929
	\$14,000,00	

North Main Street Cement Road

Date	Amount	Maturity
July 10, 1926	\$3,000 00	July 10, 1927
July 10, 1926	3,000 00	July 10, 1928
July 10, 1926	2,000 00	July 10, 1929
	00 000 82	

Canal Street Cement Road

Date	Amount	Maturity
July 10, 1926	\$3,000 00	July 10, 1927
July 10, 1926	2,000 00	July 10, 1928

\$5,000 00

Temporary N	Notes for	General	Municipal	Purposes
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Date	Amount	Maturity
Sept. 8, 1926	\$10,000 00	Sept. 8, 1927
Sept. 20, 1926	20,000 00	Sept. 20, 1927
	\$30,000 00	

Total Indebtedness

\$141,500 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. MULHANE.

Report of Overseers of Poor

To the Selectmen of the Town of Millbury:

For details of the expenditures of this department see the Auditor's report on another page.

The long depression in textile industry, (which still continues), and nothwithstanding the extra expenses caused thereby, and the fact that many Hospitals and others have advanced their charges for services and board, we have closed the year with all the bills paid and a balance to our credit.

The Report of the Charlton Poor Farm Association you will find on another page, the new Association is now well organized and appears to be working satisfactorily.

We recommend the appropriation of \$14,000 for the support of the poor, and the salaries of the Overseers.

Respectfully submitted,

ADOLPHUS L. MARTIN, ALBERT F. DESPARD, FRED W. MOORE, Overseers of Poor.

Report of the Charlton Poor Farm Association

For the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Receipts	
Milk \$1,27	2 82
Eggs, etc.	2 47
Cash from Dairy System 5-	1 00
Int. on Deposit	18
Inmates' Board 7,38'	7 34
Boarders 342	2 63
Organization Fund 588	3 00
\$9,987	7 44
Expenditures	
Deficit, 1925 \$1,110	04
Frank Walker and wife 1,300	00
Inside Labor 610	00
Outside Labor 839	78
Miscellaneous 466	64
Groceries 1,459	40
Meat . 1,024	83
Grain 805	46
Coal 596	35
Oil and Gasoline 95	05
Supplies 470	53
Tobacco 251	. 26
Medical Attendance and Drugs 95	64
Electricity 69	67
Fruit Trees 42	47

Fertilizer and Lime				489	98
Freight				114	32
Truck	•			400	00
Furniture	·* .			122	5 0
Repairs				274	81
Blacksmithing		* *		45	00
Seed	,			129	23
Interest			·	63	00
Insurance				265	79
Stock				65	00
				\$11,260	01
Deficit . '				\$1,272	57

Received and due for Inmates Board

		0504 50
Charlton		\$521 50
Westminster	% .	689 37
Rutland	- '	254 35
Millbury		709 45
Brookfield		387 94
Ashburnham		508 69
Leicester		537 13
Oakham		262 45
		254 35
Warren		1,352 88
Hardwick		501 58
Boylston		19 93
West Boylston		248 57
West Brookfield		918 86
Auburn	$\mathcal{A} = \{ e^{i \lambda_{i}} \mid e^{i \lambda_{i}} = e^{i \lambda_{i}} \}$	39 00
East Brookfield		4 29
Berlin		246 00

\$7,387 34

Total number of weeks for inmates, 1268 3-7; boarders, 57 1-7 weeks.

There were no inmates from Hubbardston, Paxton, Dana, Princeton, New Braintree, Sterling and Holland.

Since the last annual meeting the new Charlton Home Farm Association was formed, by-laws adopted and a deed of the real estate recorded in the name of the 24 towns in the Association. The property is divided into 8500 shares of one dollar each, as follows:

Ashburnham 308, Auburn 711, Berlin 157, Boylston 124. Brookfield 253, East Brookfield 184, Hardwick 860, Holden 497, Leicester 778, Millbury 1129, Holland 41, New Braintree 123, Oakham 80, Princeton 221, Paxton 158, Rutland 239, Sterling 261, Warren 966, West Boylston 251, Westminster 223, Dana 131, Hubbardston 201, West Brookfield 245, Charlton 359.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. PARKMAN,

President.

LOUIS M. HANFF,

Secy.-Treas.

Charlton, January 1, 1927

Report of Trustees of Public Library

Your Trustees submit herewith their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1926.

The library was open 222 days during the year.

Circulation for the year was 15,528; classified as follows: Fiction 9,993, Juvenile 4,441, Classified 619, Magazines 475. Books purchased 314.

Gifts of books have been received from Mrs. H. W. Hakes, Mr. Thomas Connor, and Mr. C. C. Ferguson.

The Millbury Woman's Club has provided pictures, maps and puzzles which have been greatly enjoyed by the children.

With the special appropriation made at the annual Town Meeting the interior of the library has been redecorated to the satisfaction of all who have seen it; the exterior has also been painted.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. RICE, ALBERT G. HURD, ARTHUR W. SNOW, Trustees.

Report of Engineers of the Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The engineers appointed by your Honorable Board met and organized with William D. Horne, Chief; Joseph E. Army, First Assistant and Clerk; and Hervey C. Pierce, Second Assistant.

During the year No. 1 Company answered forty-seven (47) bell alarms, eighteen (18) still alarms, and sixteen

- (16) false alarms. No. 2 Company answered forty-three
- (43) bell alarms, thirty-nine (39) still alarms, and fourteen
- (14) false alarms.

This year our fire loss has been very small, much credit is due the citizens of the town in safeguarding against fire, and their co-operation with the Board of Engineers in securing a new piece of fire apparatus to replace the one at headquarters which had out-lived its usefulness. The engineers now feel with its two combinations, seven hundred and fifty (750) gallon pumpers, they now stand ready to combat any conflagration that might occur. A fire department can never be too good, but we feel that we have one of the best and think our records would prove so.

We now have a fire alarm system to be proud of. This last year we have renewed all old boxes, and now have a complete set of the latest non-interfering type of box, our new battery room is the latest design, doing away with the vitriol jars. We have a motor attachment which can be put in operation at a moment's notice if needed to do the charging for the system.

The only trouble engineers have is in the East Millbury section which we do hope will be settled at our next Town

Meeting, the question is the housing of the piece of fire apparatus. We have endeavored to do our utmost, but the people of that section refuse to co-operate with us, and until they do so it still remains a question of where it can be located.

We presented a fire picture through the courtesy of Mr. William Tebeau, entitled "America's Greatest Crime," which was very instructive and was largely attended, and we want to thank all for coming.

Once again, we ask to have your chimneys cleaned before you start your fall fires as this is the greatest fire hazard known, avoid doing anything that will start a fire.

Be sure you secure your fire permit for any fire in the open air.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM D. HORNE,
Chief.

JOSEPH E. ARMY,

First Assistant and Clerk.

HERVEY C. PIERCE,

Second Assistant.

Report of Board of Health

Millbury, Massachusetts, January 11, 1927.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby present the annual report of the Board of Health for the year 1926:

Influenza		3
Scarlet Fever	_	2 8
Measles		44
Typhoid Fever		. 1
Chicken Pox		9
Pneumonia		8
Tuberculosis		2
Whooping Cough		16
German Measles		44
Infantile Paralysis		2

Parents of children having contagious diseases, when not attended by a physician, must notify the Board of Health, by letter or card, as required by law. (Care should be taken to give the name in full, age and street address). The law requires that the Board of Health have a complete record of all such cases.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER FERGUSON, Clerk of the Board of Health.

Report of Moth and Tree Warden

Dec. 29, 1926.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Millbury:

Report of the Gypsy and Browntail Moth Superintendent, Elm Beetle Superintendent and Tree Warden of the Town of Millbury.

Gypsy Moths have increased once over last year. Elm Beetles and Browntail Moths on town roads are in a fair condition.

Satin Moths have increased in town.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. ROACH, Superintendent and Tree Warden.

Appropriations

The Selectmen do respectfully recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Board of Health, including salary	\$2,100	00
Care and Lighting of Clocks	175	00
Care of Fire Alarm	150	00
Care of Parks	125	00
Cemeteries and Interest on Perpetual Care Funds	1,500	00
Estimated Compensation Insurance	500	00
Elm Beetle	150	00
Election and Registration	960	00
Forest Fires	800	00
Fire Department	5,200	00
Finance Committee	5	00
Granolithic Sidewalks	1,000	00
Gypsy and Browntail Moths	750	00
Highways, including salary of Highway Sur-		
veyor, and Repairs to Bridges and Culverts		
and Fences	9,000	00
Hydrant Service	4,600	00
Industrial School Tuition	3,000	00
Insurance	2,000	00
Interest on Town Debt	10,775	00
Legislative	25	00
Law Department	400	00
Memorial Day	300	00
Oiling of Streets	4,000	00
Police Protection	5,200	00
Printing 1200 copies of Town Officers' Report	600	00
Soldiers' Aid	1,600	00
Street Lights	6,500	00

Support of Poor, including salaries of Over- seers Schools, including Teachers' Salaries, Super- vising, Janitors, Fuel, Supplies, Convey-	14,000	00
ances and Salary of School Committee	82,100	00
Services of Selectmen, including expenses	700	00
Services of Town Treasurer, including expenses	850	00
Services of Town Auditor, including expenses	800	00
Services of Assessors, including expenses	2,600	00
Services of Town Clerk, including expenses	350	00
Services of Sealer of Weights and Measures,		
including expenses	450	00
Services of Inspector of Animals, including		
expenses	100	00
Services of Tax Collector, 1 per cent of		
Amount collected, including bond	2,000	00
Services of Milk Inspector, including expenses	40	
Town Library	2,500	00
Town Hall, including Janitor's salary	4,000	
	25,500	
Tree Warden	500	
Tax Titles, bought by Town	250	
Tax Refunds	200	
Vital Statistics	450	
Watering Troughs	250	
Repairing Permanent Roads	3,000	
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Warrant

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Millbury, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millbury, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Millbury, on Monday the Seventh Day of February next, at Fifteen minutes of Six o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose three Selectmen for the term of one year; a Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, Moderator, six Constables, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, all for a term of one year; one Overseer of Poor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of Board of Health for three years, one Trustee of Town Library for three years, one Commissioner of Cemeteries for three years, all to be voted for on one ballot.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To hear the reports of the several Town officers and committees and act thereon.

- Article 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing, including sums for the lighting of streets, the maintenance of the Town Library, the observance of Memorial Day, care and improvement of cemeteries, care of clocks, care of fire alarm, the use of the Tree Warden and for Town Aid to Needy Soldiers and their widows, salaries of Fire Department, or take any action thereon.
- Article 6. To determine the time when all taxes shall be payable, and make regulations concerning the payment of the same.
- Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.
- Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year of 1928.
- Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ counsel in any suit that may be brought against the Town.
- Article 10. To choose any committee or committees that may be thought necessary.
- Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to publish a list of all uncollected taxes with the annual reports.
- Article 12. To see what action the Town will take with regard to hiring one or more permanent policemen to patrol our streets in the night time and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action thereon.

- Article 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to print the Valuation and Tax List and raise and appropriate money therefor.
- Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of outstanding bills from the unexpended balance in the Treasury, or take any action thereon.
- Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills that cannot be met with the unexpended balance in the Treasury, or take any action thereon.
- Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$350, to be paid the Millbury Society for District Nursing, or take any action thereon.
- Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to care for Neglected Soldiers' graves, or take any action thereon.
- Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for granolithic sidewalks, same to be located and built under the direction of the Selectmen, or take any action thereon.
- Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to repair the Heating System in the rooms of the Fire Department, Town Clerk, and Selectmen, in the Town Hall Building; and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action thereon.
- Article 20. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to lay out a road from Millbury Avenue to Wheelock Avenue and report their finding and recommendation at a future Town meeting.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease to George Devoe Post A. L., the rooms now occupied by the Post, for a term of years, not to exceed five years, or take any action thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease to George A. Custer G. A. R. Post, the rooms now occupied by the Post, for a term of years, not to exceed five years, or take any action thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept Middleton Street, as laid out by the selectmen, as a public highway, erect street lights and make necessary repairs, or take any action thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1700 to repair the bridge across the Blackstone River, near corner of Grafton and Riverlin Streets, or take any action thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500 for the construction of a gravel sidewalk on the south side of Grafton-Worcester road, beginning at the intersection of Hasting's road and extending to the Worcester city line, or take any action thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make a contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co., for a term of five years for lighting streets, etc., with a discount of five per cent off the present rates. If during this term of contract the present rates are reduced by the said Electric Co., the Town to get the benefit thereof, or take any action thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Committee to investigate the advisability of establishing a Town forest, or take any action thereon.

- Article 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 to repair the road commencing at the residence of M. M. Paine, and repair as far as said sum will go towards the Auburn line.
- Article 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to install five electric lights on West Street, beginning at the residence of M. M. Paine and continuing to the driveway of the Stockwell Homestead, or take any action thereon.
- Article 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1150 for a fire house at East Millbury. Land to be donated and remain Town property as long as fire house remains on same, or take any action thereon.
- Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 to purchase chairs to be used in the balcony of the Town Hall to replace those settees which are broken and worn out, or take any action thereon.
- Article 32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to purchase land on Sycamore Street, to be used as a public dump, or take action thereon.
- Article 33. To see if the Town will place curbing on both sides of West Street, from Main Street to Cherry Street, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action thereon.
- Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money sufficient to fulfill the Federal requirements for free mail delivery, namely: to repair sidewalks, number houses and erect necessary street signs, or take any action thereon.
- Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to place a cement sidewalk on

Grove Street from Main Street to Water Street, providing the abutters agree to pay one-half the cost thereof, or take any action thereon.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000 to purchase a three-ton dump truck for Town use, to replace the truck now owned, which is worn out and beyond repair, or take any action thereon.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$4500, for the purchase of a crawler type tractor with snow plow equipment to be used by the highway department for snow removal, or take any action thereon.

Article 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500, for a gravel and oil surface on Millbury Avenue to connect with the new piece of road put in last year, to extend to the Worcester City line, or take any action thereon.

Article 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000, to cover and repair Millbury Avenue with coal tar product, from Riverlin Street to the Worcester City line, or take any action thereon.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to sell to John Bergin, the land on the West Millbury Road at corner of West Main Street, which was sold to the Town by Martha E. Whitney to straighten the curve toward West Millbury, for a nominal sum, or take any action thereon.

Article 41. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a granolithic sidewalk and curbing on North Main Street in front of the home of Cosimo Mangion, the same to be built under the direction of the Selectmen, or take any action thereon.

- Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$685.09 for support and maintenance of the Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital, as per County Warrant, or take any action thereon.
- Article 43. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a light on Marion Avenue, East Millbury, or take any action thereon.
- Article 44. To see if the Town will vote and appropriate a sum of money to place an electric light at the car barn on Providence Street, or take an action thereon.
- Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Trustees of the Public Library to lease the basement of the Library building for a term of years and to fix the compensation for the same, or take any action thereon.
- Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to place six electric lights on Greenwood Street from the four corners, so called, to Tainter Hill, or take any action thereon.
- Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to place six lights on Auburn Road extending from the residence of S. L. Salmonsen toward Auburn line, or take any action thereon.
- Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept the street known as Wausau Street, running from Hamilton Street at the residence of Charles L. Undergraves to Lincoln Avenue, and also to accept Lincoln Avenue, from above point to a point near the greenhouse of Roy W. Bruninghaus, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action thereon.
- Article 49. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to install six street lights from

corner of the West Millbury and West Sutton roads, to the Sutton line, a distance of about 1800 feet, or take any action thereon.

Article 50. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money (\$110) to pay the rental of two hydrants, one located at lower end of Manor Road in Dority Pond district, the other on Sycamore Street, near the Frazier house.

Article 51. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a proper lighting system on Epping Street, or take any action thereon.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install five electric lights on the road leading from the Clifford Harris place to the residence of P. H. McGrath, or take any action thereon.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to erect one-half of a fence, separating Town land of Wheelock Avenue Schoolhouse and land of Mathildi Carlstrom, she having already erected her half of the fence, or take any action thereon.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7000 to be used for enlarging the East Millbury Schoolhouse, or take any action thereon.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300, to purchase a snow plow for the use of the Town, or take any action thereon.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500, to repair the wall at the High School grounds, and adjacent abutters, or take any action thereon.

Article 57—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500, for the suppression of the liquor traffic, or take any action thereon.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, classifying its Police Force under Civil Service.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 49 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, classifying its Chief of Police under Civil Service.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700, to repair the bridge at Buck Bros., village, or take any action thereon.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000 to repair Magowing Bridge, or take any action thereon.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate finances and Town affairs, or take any action thereon.

The polls will be open at Six o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the Post Offices and at the First Congregational Meeting House in Bramanville, in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twentieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

CHARLES H. HARRIS, THOMAS A. DOWD, ARTHUR D. WINDLE, Selectmen of Millbury.

Attest:

Constable of Millbury.

Millbury, Mass., January 20, 1927.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

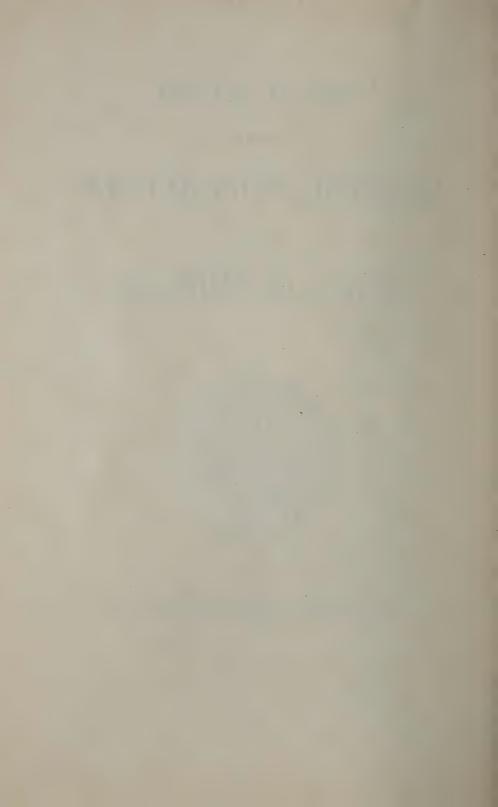
OF THE

Town of Millbury



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

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School Directory, 1927

School Committee

THOMAS H. SULLIVAN, Chairman Term Expires 1929 WALTER B. HORNE, Secretary Term Expires 1927 DR. HENRY A. LECLAIRE Term Expires 1928

Superintendent of Schools CHAUNCY C. FERGUSON

Tel. Millbury 20, or High School 170
Millbury—Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
In Oxford—Monday and Wednesday
Office Hours—2.30 P. M., Tuesday, Thursday, at High
School
7.00 P. M., Tuesday, Thursday, at High School

School Physician DR. ARTHUR A. BROWN

School Nurse MAY STAFFORD, R.N.

Millbury

Census Enumerator and Attendance Officer
H. ARTHUR SULLIVAN

TEACHERS

Senior and Junior High Schools

Ernest W. Pratt, Principal, Grades IX-XII

Miles St., Millbury

Alice Donohue, Mathematics 12 Beechmont St., Worcester

Edwin Higginbottom, French Riverlin St., Millbury

Margaret Dempsey, Commercial Work Main St., Millbury

Francis Doran, Science 4 West Oberlin St., Worcester Catherine Riordan, Latin 369 Lake Ave., Worcester Miriam Maxwell, Latin-Spanish Prospect St., Millbury John Ratigan, History 10 Lucian St., Worcester Saretta McCrea, English So. Main St., Millbury Bridget Connor, 8A, Mathematics and Music

Vera Murray, 8B, History Canal St., Millbury Honora Kinniery, 8C, English and Music

Providence St., Millbury Ellen Leary, 7A, Civics and Drawing Waters St., Millbury H. Grace Dolan, 7B, English and Penmanship

Main St., Millbury Helen Walsh, 7C, Geography and Hygiene

Canal St., Millbury

Spencer E. Eaton, Manual Training

20 Greylock Ave., Taunton Rose Moosaian, Dressmaking 31 Lancaster St., Worcester Dorothy Grout, Physical Training Prospect St., Millbury Mary Bergin, Music 55 Fenwood Rd., Boston

Union Building

Ernest W. Pratt, Principal Miles St., Millbury Rose Tully, Asst. Principal, Grade III

Nellie Bowen, Grade IV
Alice K. Sweetser, Grade II
Rosilda Lindsay, Grade I

11 Allen St., Worcester
So. Main St., Millbury
Elm St., Millbury
Grove St., Millbury

Burbank School

Alice Dolan, Principal, Grade VI
Ethel Army, Grades IV, V
Mary Watchorn, Grade III
Dorothy Murphy, Grade II
Gladys Haynes, Grade I

Main St., Millbury
Rhodes St., Millbury
Maple St., Millbury
W. Main St., Millbury

Providence Street

William D. Shea, Principal, Grade VI

Elizabeth Tobin, Grade V
May Kelliher, Grades III, IV
Margaret Leary, Grades I, II

13 Mars St., Worcester
Waters St., Millbury
Waters St., Millbury
Waters St., Millbury

West Millbury

Agnes Faron, Principal, Grades IV-VI

Sylvia Silvy, Grades I-III Rhodes St., Millbury
Grove St., Millbury

East Millbury

Minnie Davidson, Grades V-VI Harrison St., Worcester Ruth White, Grades III-IV Main St., Millbury Margaret Burns, Principal, Grades I-II

11 Dale St., Worcester

Dorothy Manor

Diana Hill, Principal, Grades V-VI

Vietta Sterling, Grades III-IV W. Main St., Millbury Mary Elizabeth Lawton, Grades I-II Waters St., Millbury

Evening School

William D. Shea, Principal 13 Mars St., Worcester

Supervisors

Manual Training and Drawing, Spencer E. Eaton

Dressmaking, Rose Moosaian

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30 Lancaster St., Worcester

Music, Mary Bergin

55 Fenwood Rd., Boston

Physical Training, Dorothy Grout

Millbury

Janitors

High and Union

Burbank

John Burns
Otis Horne

Providence Street West Millbury East Millbury Dorothy Manor Samuel Carr Mrs. A. D. Ames Harold Anderson Joseph Dufresne

School Bus Drivers

West Millbury and Old Common East Millbury and Riverlin Street Greenwood Street and Auburn Road Antonio Paletta Leo Budreau Orphidas Allaire

School Calendar, 1927

Winter Term, January 3 to March 25	12	Weeks
Spring Term, April 4 to June 24	12	Weeks
Fall Term, September 6 to December 23	16	Weeks

School Sessions

High and Junior High Schools—8.15 to 12 M.; 1.00 to 2.20 P. M.

Grades III-VI—8.45 to 12 M.; 1.00 to 3.00 P. M. Grades I-II—8.45 to 11.15 A. M.; 1.00 to 3.00 P. M.

No School Signals

Fire alarm bell at 7.15 A. M. for dismissal for forenoon; at 11.00 A. M. for dismissal afternoon session.

There will be no school on holidays and the day following Thanksgiving.

Flag
Every school day is a flag day.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Millbury:

As usual our report contains the detailed amounts, appropriations and expenditures for the school department during the past year; also the report of the Superintendent of Schools, and the various reports made to him by the supervisors. Reference to these reports will show that a great amount of the taxpayers' money is expended for the school department. This is so in all of the cities and towns in this Commonwealth. When you consider, however, that about one-fifth of the entire population of the town is enrolled in school attendance and is being taught by competent teachers and instructors through the school year, and also consider the necessary expenses paid for the maintenance and care of the buildings, fuel, supplies, etc., it will be easily seen that to accomplish all this, large sums of money are required. We should also remember that while the amount of money expended has been gradually growing from year to year, this is necessary on account of the increase in school attendance due in turn to the larger population of the town. The cost per capita for education in the Town of Millbury compares very favorably with that of other towns in the State; in fact, it is far below that of many towns of approximately the same size.

Although new school buildings have been constructed, and old ones enlarged in order to meet and overcome the crowded conditions of the schools, we still have the old problem before us of furnishing greater accommodations for the school children. While it may be reasonably necessary at the present time, perhaps on account of the expenditures in the recent past, it may not be expedient to urge the construction of new buildings at this time, but this

is a matter that should be brought to the consideration of the voters so that they may be prepared in the near future to face such an issue.

We are glad to acknowledge the splendid co-operation of the superintendent, principals, supervisors, teachers and all others who have been doing their share to make our schools successful and to enable them to attain the high standard they now have in the State.

We recommend that the various reports which are herewith submitted be carefully examined by all who are interested in the present and future of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. SULLIVAN, WALTER B. HORNE, CHARLES F. DAY, School Committee.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee:

I respectfully submit this, my fifteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools, and the thirty-seventh in the series of such reports.

The past year has been notable for many improvements in the school buildings and changes in the plan of work for the schools.

Junior High School and Departmental Work

The first year of the Junior High School has been a great success. All the seventh and eighth grade pupils have been assembled in six rooms with six full-time and three part-time teachers. The day has been divided into seven forty-minute periods. The classes have averaged about thirty. In June was graduated the largest class, 86 in number, the most of whom are now in the High School.

This year each grade was divided into three groups determined by intelligence tests and the teachers' marks of the preceding year. We feel the results have been more satisfactory as the pupils of each group have been more uniform in ability and able to do more nearly the same grade of work.

Miss Bridget Connor has been pupil advisor and has had charge of the extra school activities. She has directed the school savings program to so good effect that 100 per cent of the Junior High School pupils bank more or less regularly. She has charge of the rank cards and signs the diplomas. She has also advised pupils in the selection of their High School courses.

There has been a great improvement in the Junior High School penmanship under the new direction of Miss Helen Grace Dolan. Three hundred and thirteen Palmer awards were made to the one hundred and eighty Junior High School pupils, these consisting of Palmer Buttons and the higher Palmer Certificates and a few Diplomas.

For the first time we have been able to offer a full year's work in civics in the Junior High. This has included not only community civics, current events, "assembly," but also a simple survey of town, county, state and national government.

In geography, the use of the Picturol films, one period a week, has furnished very interesting and valuable visual instruction in regard to the manners and customs, etc., of different countries all over the world. In the same way films have been used illustrating various historical and health topics such as, the Presidents, the War of the Revolution, Campaigns of the Revolution, Bacteria, Diphtheria, Pure Milk, Foods, the Common Fly, the Mosquito, What Our Country Does For Us, etc.

Our departmental work has proved very popular with both teachers and pupils. In consequence there has been a much smaller loss of pupils during the past year. We have been fortunate in having a group of teachers who have taken a deep interest in their work and their pupils.

The success of the departmental work in the Junior High led to the adoption of a similar plan in Grades V and VI, Providence Street. Mr. Shea has the arithmetic, history and geography of both grades, and Miss Tobin the English and special subjects. The plan there has also proved popular with pupils and teachers, and should prove more efficient as each teacher in his subject will have the pupils for two years instead of one.

School Grounds and Buildings

There has been a continuation of the program of the last five years of improvement of school buildings. All buildings are now supplied with running water either from the public supply or from pressure tanks filled by electric pumps. All buildings have sinks, bubblers, modern toilets and urinals. All are supplied with floor oil, liquid soap, toilet paper and paper towels. All have been redecorated except the Providence Street School recently. All are provided with slate blackboards. All but four grade rooms are provided with movable or adjustable seats. All but nine rooms are equipped with electric lights. All have modern heating and ventilating systems. The following has been the 1926 part in this program:

I. High School

- (a) Replastering of much wall and ceiling surface.
- (b) Redecoration of all walls and ceilings.
- (c) Shellacing and varnishing of all woodwork and furniture.
- (d) Giving two coats of paint to outside woodwork.
- (e) Replacing the flushing system in the girls' toilet with a more economical one.
- (f) Installing a program clock in the High and Union Schools to regulate automatically the ringing of the bells for opening and closing, for recess and recitation periods.
- (g) The construction of a septic tank to take care of the sewage of the High and Union Schools.

II. West Millbury School

- (a) Installation of toilets, urinals, bubblers and sinks.
- (b) Decoration of lavatories and upper school room.
- (c) Weather stripping the windows.
- (d) Construction of a septic tank for sewage.

III. Other Buildings

- (a) Refinishing seats in Grade III Union School.
- (b) Shellacing and varnishing seats in three rooms at Burbank School.
- (c) Providing slate blackboards for Grade I at Providence Street.

- IV. Park Hill School has been closed and its children sent to the Union School. We have now no one-room school open, and no school with over three grades to the room. All our seventh and eighth grade children assemble together at the Junior High. We have five buildings with Grades I-VI in them.
 - V. Additional land was purchased at the Dorothy Manor School for playground purposes. This school now has the best playground in town and one that Dorothy Manor may well take pride in.

The following are suggestions as to desirable improvements for the near future.

- I. Redecoration of Providence Street School, and putting in metal ceilings to replace the plaster ones now there.
- II. Installing a hot water system to provide water for the shower baths, as originally planned, for the High School.
- III. Installation of some method to provide gas for the laboratories at the High School.
- IV. Provision gradually of adjustable seats and electric lights for those rooms still unprovided.
- V. Equipment of a domestic science room so that our High School can offer such a domestic science course as is given in nearly every nearby High School, large or small.

The High School

Our High School has many things to its credit.

- I. It is well organized and well disciplined.
- II. Its pupils are generally selecting good courses.
- III. There is a good spirit of work among the pupils as a whole.

- IV. It has many graduates going to higher schools of learning and these have made a commendable record.
 - V. The co-operative spirit of teachers and pupils is excellent.
- VI. Great pains are taken to help backward pupils to keep up in their work.
- VII. It has a good record in its extra activities, as athletics, school paper, school savings, etc.

It asks the co-operation and interest of all parents, in securing better results. Parents should keep informed in regard to the progress of their children, should see that they do a proper amount of home study, and support the teachers in the exaction of good work and the promotion of regular attendance, and good discipline. All working together, teachers and parents, can make a good school the best school.

Evening School

An evening school has been conducted at Providence Street during the last winter, and is continuing again this fall. There have been between 20 and 30 pupils in attendance. The work has been very largely individual. Principal Shea has tried to suit his work to the needs of each pupil. The results have been very commendable and worth while to those attending. One girl was able last winter to do enough work to allow her to enter a nurse training school. A young man did enough extra work to be able to undertake advanced courses in Worcester along special lines in which he was interested.

High School Congestion

Attention should be called to the already serious congestion in the High School. Mr. Pratt has in his report very well shown the immediate need of seeking some remedy for this. I would respectfully call your attention to this report

and to the situation as it appears both to him and me. A rapidly growing population means a rapidly growing High School. More pupils mean more room needed. If there is less room than enough for the pupils to be accommodated. the school will suffer. It will be less efficient. obliged to go on part time, or some other school do this because of giving up its rooms to the High School. Its rating as an A school will be endangered, and a good high school is one of the town's best assets. Should not some immediate attention be given to this problem of housing additional high school pupils? What is the best solution? To enlarge the High School building, to build a new Junior High School modernly equipped for vocational as well as for other work or to do something else? The problem is here to solve and there appears to be need of an immediate consideration of it.

Conveyance

Until comparatively recently all children were brought to school by horse and wagon or by electric cars. Now we have three auto bus lines provided with up-to-date busses, making safe and quick conveyance to and from home. For several years Mr. Paletta has brought the West Millbury High and Junior High pupils in one trip, and the Old Common district pupils in another to the Burbank School. Last vear Mr. Allaire was employed to bring the Auburn Road and Greenwood Street children to the Union and Providence Street Schools. This year Mr. Budreau made the lowest bid for the transportation of the East Millbury High and Junior High pupils and of the elementary pupils previously carried by team from Riverlin Street. Now all children are conveved quickly, safely and with reasonable comfort. busses are insured by the town against accident to safeguard the children. The High and Junior High School pupils from Auburn Road and Greenwood Street come by electrics as do those also from Park Hill and Dorothy Manor.

Health

During the past year we were unfortunate in losing Miss Helen Copp who has for several years been our school nurse. During that time she had made herself popular with pupils and teachers, and had done much to improve health conditions among the school children. We were fortunate in securing in her place Miss May Stafford who had been for many years the successful and popular district nurse of Millbury. Dr. Arthur A. Brown, formerly a district state health officer, was elected school physician to succeed Dr. Lincoln. His wide experience as a public health officer should make him especially valuable as a school physician.

In November there was held, at the request of the school department, a health survey of the schools by the state department of health. This survey was made by Dr. Frederika Moore and Miss Florence E. Miller. All buildings were inspected by them, and the school physician, school nurse and superintendent questioned as to their work in promotion of health. Later a report will be received from them with such recommendations for further improvement of health conditions as they advise. We are expecting that their report will be suggestive and helpful to us in determining a progressive health program for the future.

School Janitors

The school janitor is a much more important factor in the well being of the schools than is commonly thought. Good buildings may be provided with approved heating, ventilating and sanitary equipment. If, however, the janitor is slow in reaching his fires in the morning, the building will be too cold at the opening of school for comfort or for the health of the pupils. If he is careless in sweeping or in his care of the urinals and toilets, the best building may be dirty in appearance and ill smelling. Poorly heated, dirty and ill smelling buildings bring discredit upon the whole school system. Every day the schools of a town close on account of being poorly heated there is a loss of schooling to

many children as well as a loss of service of paid teachers. Every day they are in session when improperly heated, it is a menace to the health of the children. Unsanitary and unclean conditions in a school nowadays are unnecessary and inexcusable.

The school committee expects the superintendent to see that every janitor is early enough at school to have his building warm when school opens, and that he keeps it clean and free from bad odors, and ready to bear reasonable inspection at any time. Principals and teachers are expected to report failure of janitors in these respects in order that all working together may bring about a condition of janitorial service that everybody will be proud of. Our janitors should be praised for the good work they do, and encouraged to take a great pride in having well heated and clean schools. Nobody wants his child to go to a dirty, poorly heated or unsanitary school. There is no need that any child should do so if everybody does his duty.

Standard Tests

It has become the custom almost everywhere to give each year some form of intelligence and achievement tests. For several years we have been giving such tests. Last June the Stanford Achievement Test was given to sixth grade pupils to assist in grading them in more uniform groups for the Junior High School. The same test was also given to seventh grade pupils to assist in forming the eighth grade divisions. In October another form of the same test was given to all seventh and eighth grade pupils to find out how the work of the pupil compared with his ability as indicated by these tests.

On December 8th, the Wilson General Survey Tests in Arithmetic were given to all pupils of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades. These tests at the same time were being given in many schools all over New England. We have no way of knowing as yet how our results compare with those of other towns. They are comparatively uniform for the

same grades of the different schools, seeming to indicate a fairly even achievement in all schools.

The pupil having the highest score in the fifth grade was Ruth Mannix, 9 years old, of the Providence Street School. Her score was 237 out of a possible 250. In the sixth grade two pupils were perfect, each having a score of 300. They were the only pupils in any grade in either Millbury or Oxford to have a perfect score. They were Alice Burnap, 10 years old, Providence Street, and Freeman Davidson, West Millbury, 11 years old. In the seventh grade Malvern Trask of 7C, was best with a score of 289 out of a possible 300. The test had 121 examples in addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and fractions, and five business situations to solve. In the addition, 47 per cent of the children were perfect in the 5th grade; 68 per cent in the 6th grade, and 77 per cent in the 7th grade. Children of grade five were required to do addition, subtraction, multiplication, and business situations and we had them do also multiplication. The pupils of grade six were not expected to do fractions though we required them to do so.

In these tabulations 50 is perfect for each process, making 200 perfect for grade five, 300 for grade six, 300 for grade seven. The results were poorest in business situations, which were dependent upon practical knowledge and not figuring. The work in the fundamental processes was poorest in every room in multiplication.

Average Scores for Each School and Grade

School	Grade	Av. Age	No. of Pupils	Add.	Sub.	Mult.	Div.	Frac.	Bus. Sit.	Total Av.
Burbank	5	10	20	48	44	36			35	163
East Millbury	5	10	12	47	47	37			25	156
West Millbury	5	10	4	46	42	37			29	154
Dorothy Manor	5	10	12	43	44	35			30	152
Providence St.	5	10	34	44	41	30			22	137
Total	5	10	82	46.1	43.3	33.3			27.5	150

Burbank	6	11	30	48	45	36	40	36	31	236
East Millbury	6	11	11.	46	48	41	45	38	25	24 3
West Millbury			9	49	49	46	48 .	47	41	280
Dorothy Manor	6	12	12	48	44	35	-36	35	25	223
Providence St.			34.	49	48	41	46	34	32	250
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Total	6	11	96	48.2	47	39.3	42.8	37	30.8	245
Jr High Sch.	7	12	66	48.5	45.1	40.4	45.3	39.9	9 32	251

Spelling Contest

Last spring a great deal of interest was aroused in the Worcester Telegram spelling contests open to pupils of Grades V to VIII inclusive. Prizes of \$5 in gold to each school having 5th and 6th grades were offered by William W. Windle, and \$10 to the best speller of all. The first prize went to Carey Tatro, Grade VI, Providence Street School, who also won the \$5 for her building. The winners for the other buildings were, Burbank, Dorothy Taylor, Grade V; Dorothy Manor, John Kinnvall, Grade VI; East Millbury, John Cunniff, Grade V; West Millbury, Helen Kemp, Grade VI. The prize of \$5 offered also to the Junior High by the American Legion was won by Rita Taylor, Grade VIII. The second and third prizes were won by Olga Gwozdowska, and Bessie Zarrow, respectively. In the final contest for all the schools of Millbury and Oxford, to determine the best speller to represent the towns in the Telegram contest in Worcester, Dorothy Northrop of the 5th grade of Providence Street School, was the winner and received the Worcester Telegram medal.

The general opinion is that the contest did much to improve the spelling of the pupils and it is hoped that the Worcester Telegram may again in 1927 promote a similar contest.

Acknowledgements

We are under obligation to the following for gifts received during 1926 to promote interest in the schools:

1. To Dr. A. G. Hurd for his prize of \$5 for the best essay on a health topic by a pupil of the Senior class of the High School.

2. To Mrs. J. R. Lincoln for her \$10 prize to the best all

around pupil of the High School Senior class.

3. To Dr. A. L. V. Sharron for his prize of \$5 for the best essay written by a pupil of the 8th grade on "The Care of Teeth." This was awarded Bessie Zarrow.

4. To Louis Matson for his prize of \$5 for the best essay in the 8th grade on "Relation of Good Milk to Good Health."

This was awarded Gladys Lesein.

5. To the American Legion for its prize of \$5 to the

pupil in Junior High School spelling best.

6. To William W. Windle for his prizes of \$35 to be given to the best spellers respectively in the different schools having fifth and sixth grades.

7. To Mr. E. S. Irwin of the Worcester Telegram and Supt. C. R. Stacy of Webster for assistance in determining

final and preliminary spelling contests.

8. To Charles F. Day for his presentation of a metal flag pole and flag to the West Millbury School and the setting of the pole.

9. To Mr. and Mrs. Julius Heck for the presentation of shrubbery for the grounds of the Dorothy Manor School,

thereby greatly beautifying them.

10. To Millbury Savings Bank for its splendid co-opera-

tion in making our school savings system effective.

11. To Millbury District Nursing Society for making possible a dental clinic for school children, and the distribution of pasteurized milk to all school children desiring it.

Stenography and Typewriting Contest

A Stenography and Typewriting Contest between the High Schools of Grafton, Upton, Shrewsbury, Millbury and Oxford was held at Worcester in May. There were four contests:

- (a) Stenography
- (b) Typewriting I
- (c) Typewriting II
- (') Typewriting III

There were three awards for each of the first three contests and two for the last. Millbury pupils won the first place in Stenography, in Typewriting I and Typewriting III; second, in Typewriting I; third, in Stenography. The winners for Millbury were:

Stenography

I Evelyn Crouch

III Evelyn Sterling

Typewriting I

I Francis Clifford

II Dorothea Miller

Typewriting III

I Helga Jacobson

Millbury was first in number of winners, and Oxford second.

School Savings

A great deal of credit is due to all the teachers for the unusually successful year in school savings. Since the first of September all pupils in the Providence Street, the Burbank, the West Millbury, the East Millbury and the Dorothy Manor Schools have deposited almost every week. All the pupils of four of the six junior high classes deposit weekly, and all of all six groups a part of the time. The records for the High and Union Schools while not as good, have been commendable. For the month of October, the average per cent depositing was 94 per cent of all enrolled pupils. Of the 165 school systems all over the country with an enrollment of under 1500 pupils using the same system, Millbury stood during that month 14th in the average per cent of its pupils depositing weekly. Special praise is due to every grade building principal and to Miss Connor and Mr. Doran. who have directed the thrift program for the Junior and Senior High Schools respectively for the successful results obtained.

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Balance Dec	cember 14,	1925			
Amount of	deposits du	ring the	vear	\$7,281	53

Amount of deposits during the year \$7,281 53 Amount of interest during the year 183 04

\$7,464 57

\$7,793 49

Amount of withdrawals during the year

5,710 07

Total gain 1,754 50

Total \$9,547 99

Or about \$10 for every pupil. The withdrawals include those of pupils ceasing to be members of the schools on account of removal, or leaving school for work or on account of graduation at High School or because they are in attendance at the Parochial School. As soon as a pupil ceases to be a member of the schools, his account is withdrawn from that to the credit of school pupils.

The Use of the School Appropriation

The State financial year for schools ends June 30, of each year. For our last year so ending, the expenditures as reported to the State were as follows:

\$48,686	00	or	\$52	58	per	pupil
1,882	83	or	2	03	per	pupil
2,450	86	or	2	65	per	pupil
3,875	00	or	4	19	per	pupil
6,237	82	or	6	74	per	pupil
1,880	98	or	2	02	per	pupil
3,752	21	or	4	05	per	pupil
1,130	36	or	1	22	per	pupil
5,566	35	or	6	01	per	pupil
328	11	or		35	per	pupil
3,275	62	or	3	54	per	pupil
	1,882 2,450 3,875 6,237 1,880 3,752 1,130 5,566 328	1,882 83 2,450 86 3,875 00 6,237 82 1,880 98 3,752 21 1,130 36 5,566 35 328 11	\$48,686 00 or 1,882 83 or 2,450 86 or 3,875 00 or 6,237 82 or 1,880 98 or 3,752 21 or 1,130 36 or 5,566 35 or 328 11 or 3,275 62 or	1,882 83 or 2 2,450 86 or 2 3,875 00 or 4 6,237 82 or 6 1,880 98 or 2 3,752 21 or 4 1,130 36 or 1 5,566 35 or 6 328 11 or	1,882 83 or 2 03 2,450 86 or 2 65 3,875 00 or 4 19 6,237 82 or 6 74 1,880 98 or 2 02 3,752 21 or 4 05 1,130 36 or 1 22 5,566 35 or 6 01 328 11 or 35	2,450 86 or 2 65 per 3,875 00 or 4 19 per 6,237 82 or 6 74 per 1,880 98 or 2 02 per 3,752 21 or 4 05 per 1,130 36 or 1 22 per 5,566 35 or 6 01 per 328 11 or 35 per

Total \$79,066 14 or \$85 38 per pupil

The receipts for 1926 were as follows:

Regular Appropriation	\$80,350 00
West Millbury Repairs	1,600 00
Dorothy Manor Land	1,600 00
High School Septic Tank, etc.	4,000 00
	\$87 550 00

The expenditures were:

		Balance
Regular expenditures	\$80,325 00	\$25 00
West Millbury Schools	1,584 41	15 59
Dorothy Manor Land	1,454 26	145 74
High School Septic Tank, etc.	3,327 59	672 41

The requirements for 1927 will be approximately \$82,100, of which about \$7,600 will be reimbursed by the State, making a net cost to the town of about \$74,000. The total school expense will therefore be considerably less than for 1926, when \$87,550 were appropriated.

Again I wish to thank you and the teachers for the splendid co-operation you have given me in attempting to improve the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. FERGUSON, Supt. of Schools.

High School Principal's Report

Mr. C. C. Ferguson,
Superintendent of Schools,
Millbury, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor of submitting my fifth annual report as Principal of the Millbury High School.

The school opened this fall with an enrollment of two hundred and four students. This is the largest registration in the history of the High School, and the groups are as follows: twenty-nine Seniors, forty-one Juniors, fortyfive Sophomores, and eighty-nine Freshmen.

Three members of last year's graduating class have entered college, three Normal School, and several others have entered other institutions for further specialization in the lines of work and endeavor they have chosen.

The certificate privilege of the New England College Certificate Board has two more years to run, also the same privilege to Worcester Polytechnic Institute, as well as the individual privilege of several colleges and universities. The State Department of Education has again granted the school a Class A rating of certification to Normal Schools.

The High School has the honor of winning for the fourth year in succession the trophy awarded by the Southern Worcester County High School League at its annual track meet held at Worcester Academy's athletic field. The baseball team finished in second place for our half of the league and a great deal of credit should be given to Mr. Francis J. Doran of the faculty for the showing made, as he gave freely of his time and efforts to develop all the material available at the school.

Due to the great interest of Dr. A. G. Hurd, who for several years has kindly given a prize for the best essays on a subject relating to health, we were enabled to award the token this year to Miss Evelyn Sterling. Through the generosity of Mrs. J. R. Lincoln, a prize was given to the boy who ranked first in scholarship, athletics, general appearance, manliness and honor. This was awarded Walter Brierly. The mathematic prize was awarded to Francis Carlstrom and the American history prize for excellence in that course to Miss Catherine Haggerty.

I wish to call to your attention and that of the School Committee the serious situation in which the Millbury High School will be placed next fall for accommodations and teaching facilities, owing to greatly increased enrollment. The school now has seats for 197 students and we were obliged to care for 204 this year and engage another teacher for part time, making a total of nine teachers with only seven class rooms.

Graduating 29 from our present enrollment and allowing 10 per cent reduction for those who leave and remove during the summer we must add the incoming Freshmen class which may be as large as last year; namely 89 students. The enrollment would then be over 250, an increase of 50 students over our already maximum capacity. To take care of this increase that may occur in September the school ought to have the rooms now occupied in the building by other grades. If failure is made to provide adequate accommodations and teaching facilities the school will be in danger of losing its rating with the State Department and College Certificate Board.

Parents of pupils entering the high school should make a careful selection of the courses for which their children are qualified, and which they wish them to pursue. It has been the experience of high schools that many select a course and then after two or three years decide to change to another. Under these conditions it is impossible for students to take the necessary subjects to meet the require-

ments of their second choice. After spending four years of study they graduate and are obliged to waste valuable time in taking extra years of preparatory work to make up for their change in plans.

Those interested in the college and college technical courses should know that the requirements for admittance have been changed, so that it is now necessary in nearly every case, for high school graduates to have completed three years of mathematics, namely two years of algebra and one of geometry, the old requirement being one year of algebra and one of geometry. Also several colleges and universities have changed their requirements in regard to modern languages, so that it is now necessary to offer three years of a language, instead of two for admission.

The State Department of Education has changed the requirements for admittance to Normal Schools either by certificate or examination so that it is now necessary to have completed four years of English, one year of American history, one to three years of social studies, one to three years of sciences, two to four years of foreign languages and one to three years of mathematics. Beginning with the entering class in September, 1927, the number of units in commercial subjects and in fine and practical arts will be reduced to two in each field.

Previous to this year, commercial graduates of high schools could enter the State Normal Schools, but with the reduction of commercial units offered for admittance they will become ineligible for entrance.

In closing I wish to commend members of the faculty who have supervised all school functions that are carried on besides the regular class room work, as they have freely given of their time and energy to make them successful.

Very truly yours,

E. W. PRATT,

Principal.

GRADUATION EXERCISES-1926

Graduating Class School March Rev. Thomas A. Sims Invocation "Duna," Chorus McGillEssav—"Communism in Russia" Grace A. Horne Essay—"History of Millbury" Evelyn F. Crouch "Narcissus," Chorus Nevin Essay—"Patriotism and Truthfulness in History" Francis O. Carlstrom "La Traviata," Orchestra G. Verdi

GRADUATES

M. Evelyn Sterling

Ganne

Essav—"Strive and Succeed"

"A Gypsy Night," Chorus

College Preparatory Course

*Francis Oscar Carlstrom Edwin Leon Jette
Claudia Eleanor Cofske Joseph John Lukaszek
Thomas Campbell Gallacher Margaret Meta McMahon

College Technical Course

*Grace Anna Horne Arthur William Dempsey

General Course

Gladys Jessie Bailey Daniel Joseph Donovan
Noramae Carroll Henry King Greenwood
Miriam Knight Davidson Doris Lenore McNamara

Herbert Kenneth Sampson

Commercial Course

Walter Robert Brierly
*Evelyn Frances Crouch
Everett Grovenor Crouch
Henry William Fox
Alice Gould
William Samuel Hill
Ruth Mildred Hofstra

Helga Harriet Jacobson
Carlton Rudolph Kallstrom
Helen Edla Matson
Francis James McGovern
Wilfred Joseph Perry
Dorothy Claire Roach
**Mary Evelyn Sterling

Edna May Stockwell

*Honors

**Highest Honors

GRADUATION—JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM, JUNE, 1926

Address of Welcome
Hymn—"Jerusalem"
School
Prize Essay—"Relation of Good Milk to Good
Health"
Gladys Lesein
Song—"Forget-Me-Not"
Glee Club
Prize Essay—"Settlement of the Mississippi and
Ohio Valleys"
Audrey Horne
Song—"Summer Fancies"
School

Prize Essay—"The Care of the Teeth" Bessie Zarrow Song—"The Lost Chord" School

Presentation of Diplomas by Mr. C. C. Ferguson, Superintendent of Schools.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Eleanor Flad Albert Gagliardi Warren Greenwood Mildred Greene Robert Hamilton Eleanor Grogan Ruth Harrison Warren Harris Selma Johnson Alemer Heck Russell Hildreth Doris King Josephine Koziara Elmer Johnson Loretta Kunzinger Leonel Gonya Gladys Lesein Edwin Mickelson Alan Army Mabel Lowder Claire Lynch Peter Army Barbara Mayers George Baribeau Mary McArdle Elmer Bergstrom Mabel McDonald Burnett Boutilier Mary Parker Donat Breault William Brierly Helen Rodwill Raymond Davidson Walter Brunelle Angelo Dematteo George Conley John Davagian William F. Connor Harold Dwinell William R. Connor

Joseph Ciuksza Alice Army Doris Army Anna Ballard Lena Beondo Mary Bedrosian Relma Boutilier Miriam Brady Lillian Broberg Amelia Butkevich Blanche Cadorette **Doris Caplette** Marion Conway Mary Cullina Margaret Donovan Anna Drumgool Gertrude Elder Rita Fink Audrey Horne Adabelle Hughes Thirburse Millott Dorothea Miller Robert Murray Francis Norman

Doris Orn Helen Paine Glorianna Perry Alice Platts Dominic Pulcinella Margaret Ruddy Eunice Rutherford Edward Scanlon Pauline Sharon Blanche Smith Fred Stockwell Carolyn Stowe Rita Taylor Wilfred Turgeon Cecil Vielle Mildred Voss Bevis White Elizabeth White Marion Witter Chester Woodward Bessie Zarrow Myer Zarrow Natalie Zykowski

Report of Supervisor of Music

Mr. C. C. Ferguson,
Superintendent of Schools,
Millbury, Mass.

My dear Mr. Ferguson:

Aside from a few minor changes in the presentation of tone and time problems in music, the work this year has been practically the same as that of last year, and a detailed report of it seems unnecessary, but, I feel I must at this time reiterate my statement in previous reports regarding the growing interest in music among the pupils of all grades.

It is so obvious and encouraging that were it the sole fact, or the only outstanding feature of the work, it would be deserving of an honorable mention.

The fundamental purpose is to develop a desire for music, and, at the same time to cultivate a knowledge for music. Each is necessary to the other, but, leading music educators have selected as the ideal type, that student who finishes high school with a genuine enthusiasm for good music, rather, than the one who knows a number of facts about music. For with this love of music, the student will go on acquiring knowledge all the rest of his life; if he does not have it, he will soon forget the knowledge he has obtained.

One of the great means toward this end is in the abundant supply of material, in which the technical points are introduced one at a time, in beautiful and extensive fields of music; thereby relieving the child of all difficulties and the too often, over emphasized technical drills.

In the second grade the "Introductory Music" book, has been placed in the hands of the children, much to the pleasure and satisfaction of teachers and pupils. This book contains many striking features, among which are, the large type of notes, the unusual collection of songs of very musical and rhythmical character, and the simplicity of the verses so essential in songs for children of this age.

The "Intermediate Music" has been placed in the third and fourth grades and is equally commendable.

In closing, I wish to thank the teachers for their extreme co-operation this year, also the members of the School Committee and Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY T. BERGIN.

Report of the Supervisor of Drawing and Manual Training

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I have the pleasure of submitting my first report as supervisor of drawing and manual training in Millbury.

Four days a week are spent in the schools—Tuesdays and Fridays in drawing, and Wednesdays and Thursdays in manual training.

All of the drawing classes in the grades are visited every three weeks, the Junior High School classes every two weeks, and the High School classes every week. In the primary and grammar grades, courses in representation, design, and construction are given which interest each group.

The representation courses are planned to develop and stimulate the observation, imagination, and originality of the children, and thus enrich and make their lives more enjoyable and interesting. This course is also planned to correlate with the other courses in the school program as geography, reading, and history. Thus any interesting topic or country can be illustrated and be made more vital to the pupils.

The design courses are so planned that the boys and girls will recognize the difference between order and disorder, and appreciate and feel the need of order, rhythm, and beauty in everything.

The construction courses are planned for all the grades including the Junior High School, but in the lower grades it is continued through the entire year. In the lower grades simple cutting, folding, and measuring is done to co-ordinate the eye and hand, with only slight emphasis on ruling. But, as the children increase in ability in the upper grades

the power to plan, execute, and adapt tools, and materials is required, thus producing resourcefulness and initiative.

For part of the course, window decoration was emphasized for the Christmas season. Similar work will be attempted later on.

The freehand drawing classes in the High School are being given problems which will fit them for the kind of work which they expect to enter. The objectives of these courses is the recognition of, and an earnest desire for, the truly beautiful things of life which will bring cleanliness to our surroundings, simplicity and loveliness to our homes, and strength and character to ourselves.

The lack of a class room for the High School freehand and mechanical drawing classes makes it impossible to do the grade of work which should be expected of these groups. It is now necessary to carry the material from a small closet into a part of the Assembly Hall and go without necessary blackboard space and other essentials.

In mechanical drawing, the first year work includes the proper care and use of the instruments, use of the standard style of lettering, dimensioning of drawings, developing of surfaces, and drawing of simple machine parts. The second year work involves the use of the isometric drawing, fairly difficult pieces of machinery, and the inking of drawings. The third year students study cams, paths of motion, screws and threads, and blue-printing. In the fourth year the boys are allowed to choose between mechanical and architectural drawing, making drawings from personally made sketches, and other problems requiring outside study and preparation.

The manual training classes in the Junior High School receive work which trains them to think before acting, to use the tools correctly, accurately, and efficiently, and to plan and carry these plans to successful completion.

In the seventh grade the use, care, and names of the more common bench tools, the accurate squaring up of stock to a given dimension, the reading of working drawings, the recognition of a few woods, the uses of paint, varnish, stain, and wax, and the application of this knowledge to simple, useful, and interesting objects is taught. The eighth grade work consists of a short review of the previous year's work, the study of joinery, its application to small articles of furniture, and the repairing and making of articles of school furniture.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the teachers and the Superintendent for their hearty co-operation and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

SPENCER E. EATON.

Report of Supervisor of Physical Training

Mr. C. C. Ferguson,

Dear Sir:

I hereby present my second annual report as supervisor and instructor of physical education in the Millbury schools.

On returning to school in the fall, a posture examination was gvien to each individual child and private consultations, with exercises to help improve his faulty condition. The cases are followed up during the school year. Invariably the condition of the child is not known to the parent and after this initial investigation the child is generally brought to the family physician where in one case upon further examination another defect was discovered.

In considering the physical training part of the curriculum in the first two grades, we start with story plays, which make use of the imagination all the while developing the little muscles of legs, arms, and backs; inducing rhythm and co-ordination. Then we go on to the third grade where the story plays are gradually dropped and the simplest forms of formal gymnastics are touched upon. At this age we realize more strongly the advantages of games, for from this time on the child is quite ready to appreciate the full benefits derived from his activities, namely, co-operation and fair play. Through the willingness and co-operation of the teachers and pupil leaders, the work in the grades progresses admirably.

We are striving, through our gymnastics, to develop the pupils both mentally and physically, thereby laying the foundations for better men and women; also instilling in the youth that he should learn to respect his body, and its deli-

cate efficiency and realize that in active life a keen intellect goes hand in hand with a valiant physique.

In the Junior and Senior High Schools we divide the classes into teams, with a captain, elected by the pupils, for each team. These captains are responsible for their teams. With this new responsibility the pupil develops leadership, authority, and control.

Baseball is the first sport that is participated in until about the middle of November at which time we go into the gymnasium for formal gymnastics, marching tactics with a few minutes at the end of the period for simple games which gradually lead into more complicated and strenuous types. About the first week in December we are ready for basketball.

Classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays are devoted to the Junior and Senior High Schools, Thursday afternoons are given over to the grades.

For those girls who enjoy basketball and are eager to make the varsity team, there is practice on Tuesday afternoons from 2.30 to 5.00. This year we joined the Worcester County Girls' Basketball League which is composed of Holden, Oxford, Shrewsbury, Northbridge, and Millbury, making one schedule complete and interesting. By elimination we determine the winning teams of the seventh and eighth grades, these teams in turn competing for the championship of the Junior High School.

When the basketball season is over the regular floor work will be taken up again in anticipation of a demonstration, which will be held in the Town Hall the latter part of May, 1927.

By means of contributions from each pupil in both schools, new balls were purchased this year. We hope that this manner of buying material for the department will be replaced, in the future, by a regular appropriation.

At this time I wish to thank you, the Committee and teachers for the fine co-operation given me.

Sincerely,

FLORENCE C. McKEON.

Report of Supervisor of Sewing

Mr. C. C. Ferguson, Superintendent of Schools, Millbury, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my first annual report as supervisor of sewing in the Millbury schools.

The first project in sewing is a choice between a sewing apron, headband and holder. The next projects in the course will be slips, bloomers and dresses. In connection with these projects the girls study the construction of patterns and the use of the sewing machine.

In addition the girls are taught Swedish-weaving, smocking, Madras, huck-work on guest towels, fine lace needlework, hemstitching, applique and fagoting. These ornamental methods of finishing garments often make the most appropriate and refined finish at small expenses.

Through practice and training the pupils develop skill and ability to make and alter their own clothes for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE MOOSAIAN.

Report of School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my report as school nurse in the Millbury schools.

Normal, robust children, free from defects and disease so far as possible should be the goal of all school health work.

Co-operation between the school and home is important.

Home visits are made to explain the defects found by the school physician, and all possible effort is made for the correction of these defects.

Periodical weighing of children is one of our most useful means of maintaining interest in the practice of health habits.

Every boy and girl wants to weigh what a healthy child should weigh and is more interested when they are told that milk is the best food for growing children, because it contains all the food material needed for growing bones and muscles, and that milk combined with bread, cereals and vegetables should be the main part of the diet of boys and girls.

The eye and ear test which is given annually to all the pupils in the schools has been very satisfactory. Many of those found with either defective vision or hearing have promised to have treatment soon.

Pediculosis is still our big problem in all the schools.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health recommend the use of Derbac soap and comb. We are using it and hope we get results.

Through the generosity of the Millbury Society for District Nursing, the dental clinic is starting upon its fourth year, the very satisfactory results already received from

this work is most gratifying. Tooth brushes and paste have been sold at cost to the pupils.

We have been very fortunate so far this year with very few cases of communicable disease reported.

In closing I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools, and the teachers of all the schools for their kind co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MAY A. STAFFORD, R.N.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, 1925-1926

	Grade	Days	Av. Daily Attend.	Total Mem'ship	Average Mem'ship	P. C. of Attend.
High	9-12	182	157	183	164.34	95.6
8	8a	181.5	28.92	35	31.31	92.29
	8b	181.5	30.98	33	32.64	94.39
	8c	181.5	27.04	31	29.04	93.11
	7a	181.5	27.67	33	29.52	93.73
	7b	181.5	30.13	33	32.06	93.98
	7c	181.5	28.93	39	31.39	92.16
Union	4	181.5	30.54	34	33.58	91.7
	3	181.5	29.31	37	31.65	89.7
	2	181.5	16.89	24	18.95	89.1
	1	181.5	22.68	. 31	25.67	88.3
Providence St.	6	181.5	38.32	45	41.09	93.5
	5	181.5	34.93	42	37.02	94.3
	3-4	181.5	20.09	26	21.86	91.8
	1-2	181.5	21.58	. 28	23.84	90.5
Burbank	5-6	180.5	. 28.06	34	30.39	92.33
	4-5	180.5	31.01	37	33.29	93.15
	3	180.5	19.29	25	21.54	89.55
	2	180.5	18.27	25	20.18	90.53
	1	180.5	19.63	26	22.50	87.2
E. Millbury	5-6	182	22.80	25	24.02	94.92
	3-4	182	24.34	27	25.24	96.43
	1-2	182	23.45	31	25.97	90.29
W. Millbury	4-6	178	16.81	20	18.99	88.5
	1-3	178	20.27	25	23.33	86.8
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Dorothy Manor	5-6	181.5	26.94	37	28.40	94.8
	3-4	181.5	24.49	32	26.11	93.79
Dank IIII	1-2	181.5	25.99	34	29.29	88.73
Park Hill	1-3	182.5	13.02	17	14.05	92
Total		181	859	1049	927	92.6

PROMOTIONS, JUNE, 1926

		Enroll-				Not	
School	Grade	ment		Promoteo	d	Promoted	
Junior High	8	90		90		, 0	
	7	90	180	89	179	1	1
Union	4	34		34		0	
	3	31		29		2	
	2	19		18		1	
	1	26	110	25	106	1	4
Providence St.	6	43		43		0	
	5	36		36		0	
	4	10		10		0	
	3	11		11		0	
	2	14		14		0	
	1	9	123	9	123	0	0
Burbank	6	14		14		0	
	5	29		28		1	
	4	21		20		1	
	3	22		22		0	
	2	21		20		1	
	1	26	133	24	128	2	5
Dorothy Manor	6	18		18		0	
	5	13		12		1	
	4	14		13		1	
	3	15		14		1	
	2	8		8		0	
	1	22 -	90	18	83	4	7
E. Millbury	6	8		7		1	
	5	15		15		0	
	4	13		12		1	
	3	11		10		1	
	2	14		. 14		0	
1	1	13	74	11	69	2	5

W. Millbury	6	2		1		1	
,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	6	5		5		0	
	4	7		7		0	
	3	10		9		1	
	2	7		5		2	
	1	6	37	6	33	0	4
Park Hill	3	5		5		0	
	2	4		4		0	
	1	5	14	4	13	1	1
Grand Total, Grades 1-8			761		734		27

Per cent of failure 3½%.

CHANGES IN TEACHERS—RESIGNATIONS

High School

Miss Phyllis Hull
Miss Constance Barratt
Miss Katherine Brosnahan
New York City High School

Elementary

Miss Ruth NugentWorcester SchoolsMiss Mary MulhaneWorcester SchoolsMiss Grace RoachWorcester Schools

Supervisors

Miss Olive Copp
Miss Olive Shaw
Miss Katherine Donahue

Married
Newburyport Schools
Webster Schools

APPOINTMENTS

High School

Miss Miriam Maxwell
Miss Saretta McCrea
Graduated at Ohio Wesleyan
Graduated at Wellesley
Miss Catherine Riordan
Graduated at Tufts
Mr. Edwin Higginbottom
Graduated at Clark University

Elementary

Miss Minnie Davidson Graduated at Worcester Normal Miss Sylvia Silvy Graduated at Worcester Normal

Supervisors

Miss Rose Moosaian, Dressmaking

Boston Domestic Science

Miss May Stafford, R.N., School Nurse

Mr. Spencer E. Eaton, Manual Training and Drawing

Massachusetts Normal Art

TRANSFERS

From Park Hill to Dorothy Manor Miss Elizabeth Lawton From West Millbury to Burbank Miss Mary Watchorn

PERFECT ATTENDANCE, 1925-1926

High 9-12

Onell Smith Philip Johnson Victor Salo Harold Cross Harry Johnson Bessie Harris Lumina Vielle Virginia Guganig

Florence Burnap

Junior High 7-8

Gladys Lesein Claire Lynch Anna Ballard Cecil Vielle Margaret Ruddy Marion Witter Robert Murray

Olga Gwozdowska David Watkins Mary Little James Stewart Eli Vayo

Burbank

Lester Vielle

Howard White

East Millbury

Florence Peterson Virginia Flad Helen Belch Earl Brown

Providence Street

Martin Roach

Anna McGrath

Dorothy Manor

Malvern Trask Jennie Trask

Lawrence Lebel Gertrude Pickett

ENROLLMENT, OCTOBER, 1926

High School	204
Junior High	165
Providence Street	143
Burbank	138
Union	118
Dorothy Manor	92
East Millbury	75
West Millbury	40
Total	975

SCHOOL CENSUS, OCTOBER, 1926

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Ttl.
Boys	76	73	73	72	57	71	60	58	73	66	65	744
Girls	79	59	56	66	50	62	68	79	63	65	61	708
				-	-		-			-		-
	155	132	129	138	107	133	128	137	136	131	126	1452

Of these children, 337 are reported as in the Assumption School.



